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ALL CREDIT RATING MEN ARE PLEASED

REPORT OF FIRST SIX MONTHS ASSURES PERMANENCY.

DINNER SERVERS FULFILL PROMISE

Suspension of Judgment by Public Asked Until Work is Understood—Extensions Planned.

Those men who had the banquet of the credit rating bureau of the Commercial club in charge last night believe in keeping their promise. They said that it would be a good square meal. It was and more.

More than three-fourths of the members of the bureau were able to be present and the way they went after tomato soup, celery, pickles, potatoes (two kinds), rich beef gravy, slaw, coffee, apple pie and cheese was proof a plenty of the character of the meal.

After the good things had been enjoyed and the cigars were lighted, the business of the bureau was taken up. The secretary gave a comprehensive and detailed report of the work of the department during the first six months of its operation. A motion of acceptance of the report and of thanks to the secretary for his work was adopted.

Speeches were then made by many members of the bureau from which it was revealed that the credit bureau had been of very real service to its members, and that its permanency in Maryville business was assured. Concrete instances of where the information furnished by the office had prevented the loss of a bad account were given.

The details of the secretary's report showed that forty-two merchants and professional men were now users of the service. During the six months of its existence an average of 2.5 calls have been made a day for information.

Ratings are now on file in the office of more than 5,000 buyers in Maryville trade territory. Mention was made of the antagonism which was felt in some cases to the work of the bureau and the belief was that this would disappear as the work of the bureau was understood.

One speaker expressed the keynote of the work when he said: "The wholesaler absolutely does not extend credit to us retailers until he knows about us, and it is but the part of wisdom and fairness that we should use the same methods." The chief service of the bureau is in getting information about a newcomer in Maryville.

It was suggested that the person who is a good risk—that is, one who is sure to pay his accounts—should welcome the work of the bureau, as he is certain to get a high rating and his credit will be helped rather than impaired. And the person who pays cash or who is prompt in his accounts in the long run has to help carry the burden of the lost accounts.

More than \$1,200 has been collected in the last six months by the merchants of Maryville through the work of the bureau on accounts which were becoming doubtful. The men last night discussed the two classes of bad risks. One class are plain dead beats who trade on credit as long as they can, then go to another merchant for cash or credit if possible. This class can be forestalled by the system which gives every member of the bureau information as to the previous record of the buyer and how much he owes.

The second class is the one who have been most grateful to the credit bureau in other cities, as Columbia and Moberly, where the service has been in operation for several years. They are honest but just get "hard up" and deep in debt before they are aware of it. With a credit bureau they receive a warning when their accounts become too large.

Several proposals for improving and extending the service were discussed last night. Chief among these was the insistence upon a more general use

of the bureau. The placing of all doubtful accounts in the office of the secretary for a rating was urged.

The credit bureau of Denver has a collecting system in connection and employs an attorney. The lawyer is also valuable for giving advice with reference to the blacklist law when form letters are sent out. It is probable that this extension will be made to the credit rating bureau here.

A better co-operation on the part of professional and business men was urged last night. One physician injected a touch of humor into the situation by suggesting to the merchants that they call up the doctor and find how much cash he is getting whenever slow-paying persons give the reason that they have no money because they have been paying large medical bills.

The members of the bureau also ask that all purchasers suspend judgment upon the work of that department of the Commercial club until they understand it thoroughly. A few instances have arisen of people whose rating is the highest becoming very angry that they should be included in the system. It is pointed out that the service is the best possible recommendation for this class.

One of the last speakers observed that in the fine work done by the credit bureau was an answer to those who ask for definite results from the Commercial club. The meeting adjourned with a desire strong on the part of the members to broaden and extend the work of the credit rating department of the Maryville Commercial club.

WOODMEN TO PICNIC SUNDAY

Outing of W. O. W. and Circle Postponed from Last Week to Be Held at Bridgewater.

The Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Circle will hold their third annual picnic Sunday at Bridgewater if the weather will permit. The picnic will be given as it was planned for last Sunday, but postponed on account of the inclement weather.

Those going to Bridgewater on the train will leave the city in the morning, the Burlington making a special stop at Bridgewater for the accommodation of the crowd. The night train will also stop for the returning crowd.

Various athletic events have been scheduled for entertainment. A big basket dinner at noon will be the main feature of the day.

HOLD PHILLIPS RITES.

Body Buried in Elm Grove Cemetery South of Maryville.

The funeral services of Mrs. David Phillips, who died yesterday morning, were held at three o'clock this afternoon at the home on North Market street, conducted by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church. The body was buried in the Bell Grove cemetery south of the city.

HUMPHREY—HOPKINS.

Couple Divorced in Spring Have Married a Brother and Sister.

Howard E. Humphrey of Maryville, was married to Miss Ida Hopkins of Graham, by Probate Judge W. H. Conn in his office this morning. Mr. Humphrey was divorced from his former wife at the spring term of circuit court. The former Mrs. Humphrey was married during the summer to a brother of Miss Hopkins to whom Mr. Humphrey was married this morning.

BRAVES BEAT TIGERS 4-1.

Losers Were Ahead Until Last of Sixth When Four Runs Were Scored.

The Tigers of the high school league continue to lose.

Yesterday the Braves took them into camp by a 4 to 1 count. The game only went seven innings when the beginning seniors on the teams went across the Normal grounds to a picnic.

The Braves were losing 1-0 until the last of the sixth when they got busy and pounded out five hits for a total of four runs. They got seven hits altogether while the Tigers repeated their feat of the first of the week by getting one run out of two hits. Gillam and Harris were the battery for the Braves and Hagins and Kemp for the Tigers.

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HEADS RE-ELECTED

H. C. BOWER AGAIN PRESIDENT OF COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION.

MISS DAVIS, SECRETARY

Very Successful Session Adjourned Today With Inspirational Lectures by St. Louis Leaders.

The first convention of the Nodaway County Sunday School association, which has been in session at Skidmore since yesterday morning, closed this afternoon with one of the best meetings ever held among Bible school workers.

The principal feature of the work of today was the election of officers at the morning session. Most of the heads were re-elected.

H. C. Bower of Maryville was re-elected president; T. A. Corden of Burlington Junction, first; J. M. Broadbent of Barnard, second, and O. G. Null of Pickering, third vice president; Miss Eva M. Davis of Maryville, secretary; G. L. Willey of Maryville, treasurer.

The department superintendents chosen were: Elementary, Miss N. Elizabeth Evans; secondary, Miss Iva Vance; adult, Rev. L. M. Hale; teachers' training, Prof. H. A. Miller; home, Mrs. John Morehouse of Hopkins; missionary, Miss Ethel Gillinger of Quitman; temperance, Herman W. Hull.

H. C. Bower, president of the association, was compelled on account of business at home to leave the convention last night. In speaking of the meetings, Mr. Bower said he had never seen a more enthusiastic body of workers together. Over one hundred delegates were in attendance and the work of Mr. Bower and Miss Beard, members of the state board from St. Louis, who have been in attendance at the meeting, was unusually enjoyed.

The service last night was varied by a reading, "The Leper," given by Prof. H. A. Miller of Maryville, and by music by the Graham orchestra. The singing has been one of the inspiring features of the convention.

After a praise service this morning, led by the Rev. Mr. Cunningham of Skidmore, the Rev. J. H. Weaver of Hopkins led the Bible hour with the theme "Increased Spiritual Power and How to Obtain It." Miss H. Edna Beard continued her talks of yesterday upon the elementary department by an explanation of "Cradle Roll Success."

After the election of officers, Herman Bowmar, general secretary of the Missouri Sunday School association, spoke on the subject "The Measuring Rod." He explained how a Sunday school might know whether they were up to the standard set by the leading Sunday schools and by the association.

An executive session of the newly elected officers was held after the big dinner had been served in the M. E. church by the ladies of the Skidmore churches. Those who were fortunate enough to be there say that the meal will remain as one of the memorable things of the convention.

The afternoon praise service was led by the Rev. William Barrett of Skidmore, followed by a discussion of "The Teen-Age Problem in the Small School," by the Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the Christian church at Maryville. The Rev. Mr. Bibby of Barnard led a discussion upon "Character Building Through Teaching."

After the final reports of the committees in which the people of Skidmore were thanked heartily for their entertainment of the delegates, Mr. Bowmar and Miss Beard gave what many considered to be the finest addresses of the convention.

Miss Beard's subject was "A Missionary Vision," and Mr. Bowmar's "Crystallizing Impulses." Each was a summing up of the teachings and inspirations of the convention. Final adjournment was taken at 4 o'clock.

Haines Employees Visit Show. After starting Tuesday night to the united fashion show at St. Joseph and being compelled to turn back because of breakage to the motor bus in which they were making the trip, the "Haines bunch" made a successful trip last night and took all the sights at the big dry goods event of that city.

The crowd left here about 5:30 and returned after the night festivities at the fashion show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and family motored to St. Joseph today to attend the Fashion show.

G. H. Westfall, circuit clerk, was in Kansas City yesterday.

MISS SHIEL CHOSEN

To Succeed Her Father as Secretary of Mutual Insurance Company—Judge Bailey a New Director.

At a meeting of the Nodaway County Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance company held at Burlington Junction this morning, Miss Iuka Shiel was selected as secretary to fill out the unexpired term of her father, A. Shiel, who died recently. Judge E. T. Bailey of near Elmo was chosen as a director of the company to succeed the late Mr. Shiel.

The members of the board of directors in attendance at the meeting were C. D. Hooker, U. I. Willson and Judge W. M. Blackford of Maryville; J. L. Hepburn of near Hopkins, and Judge E. T. Bailey of near Elmo.

GHOST STORIES ABOUT FIRE

Beginning Seniors Have First of Series of Moonlight Picnics and Weiner Roasts.

A moonlight stroll, weiner roast and ghost stories around the fire were enjoyed in the first of a series of picnics by the beginning seniors, which was held at Chautauqua park last night.

It was named a "moonlight picnic," but no moon appeared until they were almost ready to start home, so it developed into a moonlight stroll. About thirty students were present. Miss Helen Anne Wright and Miss Dora Carpenter were the guests of the young people.

Many outdoor games were indulged in besides the delights of the picnic lunch and the stories. The class expects to hold several such affairs before the weather prevents.

WILL USE THE OLD POLE

People's Telephone Tired of Waiting for New Equipment—Cable Service Next Fall Perhaps.

Disgusted with the failure of the big new pole which fails to arrive, the People's Telephone Union have decided to use the old pole, and the cross arms are being put upon it today. The old post was broken off just below the cross arms before so that the wires will not be more than six feet lower than formerly.

Some wires were put into service today and all will be put up as soon as some freight arrives from St. Joseph with necessary equipment. It was thought more satisfactory to use the old pole, as it will not necessitate tearing up the cement walk at Third and Buchanan streets to place the new pole and the company is planning to put a cable service along Buchanan street next fall.

CHANGE IN WATER BILL

Unless Meter Reader is Paid User Must Settle at City Hall Before Fifteenth.

Better be at home when the man comes to read the water meter this month. Beginning with October 1, J. H. Martin, superintendent of operation of the Maryville water department, expects to put a more strict system of payment into effect.

Heretofore if the meter reader was not paid, if often required several trips on the part of the collector to get the money and although the bill was sure to be paid, the expense of collection was far out of proportion. The law does not allow a discount to be made for early payment or a penalty to be added for slow settlement.

So beginning with the coming month no collections will be made. If the user of city water does not pay his bill to the meter reader, the bill will be sent to them as soon as possible. They will be expected to come to the office at the city hall and pay the bill.

If the bill is not paid by the fifteenth of each month, the user, runs the risk of having his water shut off and a charge of \$1 is made for turning it back on. Mr. Martin says this is the only course open to him to force prompt payment.

EASTERN STARS TO ST. LOUIS.

Miss Hunt, Mrs. Duncan and Other Members Will Attend Grand Chapter.

Miss Mabel Hunt, D. D. G. M. of the seventh district, and Mrs. R. H. Duncan, worthy matron of the Eastern Star chapter of this city, will leave next Tuesday for St. Louis to attend the session of the grand chapter, O. E. S., on September 30, October 1-2.

Mrs. R. E. Ferguson of Elmo, Mrs. J. S. Casteel of Ravenwood, and Mrs. L. C. Gooden of Parnell will also attend the meeting, representing their chapters. On Tuesday, September 29, a reception to the delegates and visitors will be given at the Masonic home in St. Louis.

BY AIR, LAND, WATER

GERMANS ARE MAKING TERRIFIC ASSAULT ON MINSK AND DVINSK.

ARE USING DEADLY GAS

Asphyxiating Balloons Sent Up to Burst Over Great Manufacturing City—People Gone.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Petrograd, Sept. 23.—The evacuation of Minsk by the civilian populace has been ordered by the military authorities of Russia. That city is the immediate goal of the German armies. The Russian army of General Evert is retreating toward that city.

Minsk is an important manufacturing city of 100,000 population. All the factories have been dismantled. The country to the west has been laid waste by the retreating Slavs. The chief military interest centers around this city and Dvinsk today.

A concerted assault by land, air and water is being made upon Dvinsk. The fortress is being bombarded by the heaviest guns of the Germans, while balloons full of asphyxiating gas are being sent up to burst over the city.

The Teutonic forces which succeeded in reaching the Dvina river near Dubena launched a fire craft equipped with motors which carried it almost to the city piers of Dvinsk. The purpose of the craft was thwarted, however, and the piers saved.

ARE DISARMING HAITIANS

Admiral Says Action is Necessary for Americans to Retain Control—Interior Natives Massing.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, Sept. 23.—Admiral Caperton, in charge of the marines at Haiti, reported to the navy department today that he had begun the disarmament of the rebellious native Cacos there.

He stated to Secretary Daniels that the situation was serious unless the arms were taken from the Haitians, and that it would be impossible for the Americans to retain control without such action.

The situation along the coast is quiet but the natives are massing in the interior in great numbers.

DR. T. J. SMITH VISITS HERE.

Californian Says Wilson is Very Popular in His State.

Dr. T. J. Smith of Long Beach, Cal., arrived last night on a visit to his sister, Mrs. James Colvin. Mr. Smith is an old-time Missouri Democrat, having been in business at Grant before his removal to California, and he does not conceal his love for Missouri even now.

Speaking of politics, he says President Wilson is very strong in California among men of all parties, and he thinks he would carry the state over any man unless it would be Governor Hiram Johnson, who is very popular with his home people.

NEWLY WEDS RETURN.

County Superintendent and Bride in Railroad Wreck While Honey-mooning.

County Superintendent and Mrs. Bert Cooper returned last night from a honeymoon trip of one week spent in Chicago. They will be at home at 710 South Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were in the Burlington wreck on Monday night near Chicago and Mrs. Cooper received a number of bruises. They were married last Wednesday at Cameron.

Sold for \$100 an Acre.

The Hopkins Journal says that Harve Bradley this week sold the old George Cobb 125-acre farm, northwest of Hopkins, to John Thrasher of Northboro, the price being an even hundred dollars an acre.

Attends Fashion Show.

Mrs. Elizabeth French and Miss May Howland went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day attending the united fashion shows.

Pickering Masons to Clearmont.

A party of Masons from Pickering will motor to Clearmont tonight to assist in the initiation and conferring of degrees upon a class there.

TWO FREIGHT SHIPS DOWN

One Life Lost on English Steamer—Swedish Coal Boat May Have Struck Mine.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. London, Sept. 23.—Two ships have been reported sunk today, one by a German submarine and the other by a mine or submarine. The Swedish steamer Forsvik, of 700 tons capacity, was sunk by a U boat of the kaiser. All the crew were saved. It was carrying a cargo of coal through the war zone.

One member of the crew of the British steamer Groningen was lost and several were wounded when it was blown up this morning either by a mine or a torpedo. The survivors have been landed on the English coast.

BULGARIA TAKES SUPPLIES

Source of All Materials Now Controlled by Army—Russian Minister Ordered Home.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 23.—While Bulgaria has not yet formally entered the war, the military authorities of the nation have taken charge of all supplies and now control the sources of all materials. This action was considered necessary for the proper maintenance of the army.

Enthusiasm ran high here as the troops marched through the streets. Cheering ovations were given to the cabinet ministers wherever they appeared, especially the secretary of war.

Premier Padoslavoff held two conferences today with King Ferdinand to discuss important dispatches from the Bulgarian ambassadors at Athens and Budapest. The Russian minister here was ordered to return to Petrograd.

JOHN D. MAKES CONCESSION

Union Labor Will Be Permitted in His Mines—Gift of \$100,000 for Strikers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Rouse, Col., Sept. 23.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., announced today that the Colorado Coal, Fuel and Iron company lifts the ban from union labor in its mines and that the company will be open to both union and non-union men in the future.

Heretofore organized labor has been excluded from the mines of the company, and some of the worst strikes the country has known have resulted. The announcement came after a long conference between the millionaire owner and the union leaders. It is considered a great victory for organized labor in this country.

The representatives of the miners met Mr. Rockefeller at Trinidad and thanked him for his gift of \$100,000 to aid the destitute strikers. The gift was offered after the owner had lived the life of a miner for a day, working in the mines, eating at their tables and sleeping in their bunks.

It is thought that the movement to have Mr. Rockefeller arrested and charged with the murder of the women and children in the Ludlow strikers' colony will be dropped following his concessions to the union laborers.

TEBOW WILL PROBATED.

Three Codicils to the Will and Estate Is Left to the Six Children.

The will of Isaac Tebow, who died recently, was filed in probate court today. The will was written April 27, 1903, and was witnessed by Joseph Jackson and S. H. Kemp. There are three codicils to the will, witnessed by S. G. Gillam and F. W. Armstrong. A daughter, Emily F. Tebow, is given the Tebow property on West Third street, \$4,000 and a sixth interest in the residue of the estate. A son, Charles C. Tebow, is given lots 2 and 3, block 9, Ravenwood, and also one-sixth interest in the residue of the estate. The other children, Mary T. Owen, Frank L. Tebow, Isaac E. Tebow and John L. Tebow, are given one-sixth interest, share and share alike, of the residue of the estate. Charles C. Tebow and Isaac E. Tebow are named as executors.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Hugh King and Miss Marie Keith of Bedford.

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ARMENIA SUFFERS WORST HORRORS

MORE THAN HALF MILLION DEAD AND RACE FACES EXTINCTION.

TURKS DRIVE THEM OUT INTO STREET

Thirst and Famine Leaves Ghastly Line of Dead and Dying—American Relief Being Urged.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, Sept. 23.—That hundreds of thousands of Armenians have been massacred by the Turks, was the message to this country through a report of Ambassador Morgenthau, according to a well established rumor here.

The state department refuses to make the report public because of a possible violation of the neutrality law and because they are considered confidential. The presence of Charles R. Crane of Chicago, a close adviser of President Wilson, and James L. Barton, chairman of the American board of missions, gave credence to the rumor.

It is said that unofficial efforts failed to relieve or rescue the people and that women and children were murdered in larger numbers than the men. Unless something can be done the complete extinction of the race is predicted.

Mr. Crane is in Washington for the purpose of organizing a relief commission for Armenia similar to that working in Belgium. The chief purpose of the commission would not be to furnish food for the sufferers but to bring the Armenians out of the country.

Mr. Barton is reported to have said that the extinction of the Armenian people is certain unless the American relief measures are most speedy. Thousands are being murdered outright, while hundreds of thousands have been driven out upon the desert to an almost certain death of the most ghastly sort, except for those with the hardihood and fortitude to cross or to find relief in some oasis.

The most conservative estimate of the number already killed by the Turks is a half million, and the horrible file of men, women and children straggling out into the sandy wastes until they drop from hunger or thirst is never ending. Probably the most terrible suffering of the war is being endured in Turkey.

Not more than 750,000 of the Armenians remain and all of them are suffering intensely. The fanatical Kurdish allies of the Turks are perpetrating the most unspeakable horrors. A demand may be made in the name of humanity by the United States that the outrages upon the unwarlike Armenians be stopped.

All the American missionaries and those from the entente allies are in a precarious situation. Many of them may be dead as little can be learned of the details of the massacres. Ambassador Morgenthau's report is thought to have given the state department information as to the treatment of American missionaries.

Cattle to State Fair.

Frank Rodefson shipped a car of draft horses and Shetland ponies to Sedalia to enter them for prizes in the Missouri State Fair. John A. Gex shipped a span of prize mules this morning to Sedalia for the same purpose.

Frank Boyd and Leona White, Maryville, both colored, were granted a marriage license Wednesday by Recorder Baker.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and probably unsettled tonight and Friday; warmer south and central and cooler northwest portions tonight.

TO-NIGHT

The Phantom Extra—Love, politics and romance, featuring Rhea Mitchell and Richard Stanton.

Billie's Rescue—The story of a man who could not bear a grudge.

Betty's First Spung Cake—A very funny of how a parson got puffed up.

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Announcement

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county, as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

ON COLLEGE LOVE HABITS.

Dr. David Starr Jordan Tells Freshmen to Give Seniors a Chance.

Palo Alto, Cal., Sept. 23.—A warning against contracting "the habit of falling in love" was sounded by Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Stanford university, in a talk on "What the College Man Should Be." Dr. Jordan declared men should marry college women, as both are more nearly mental equals.

"The matter of dealing with women is vital to college men. The greatest pleasure to man in life is real, old-fashioned romantic love," he said. "A man sees the best women he will ever see while in college. College men ought to pick their mates from college women. There is no hurry, however. Freshmen should wait until the seniors have had their pick. Don't fall in love until you are sure of staying there. Falling in love was not made to be a habit."

Taking Post-Graduate Work.

Miss Elizabeth Sobbing is taking post-graduate work at the Maryville Normal and also assisting in the department of mathematics. She already has a state certificate but by taking extra work this quarter she will obtain an additional degree, the extra two years added to the course at the Normal making it the same as any of the colleges and universities. Miss Sobbing is one of our brightest girls and refused several tempting offers to teach in order to complete the course at the Normal.—Hopkins Journal.

To Visit at Conway.

Mrs. E. Y. Shinabargar left yesterday for Conway, Mo., to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. F. Pantry.

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MILEAGE OF OUR GOOD ROADS

Department of Agriculture Gathering Information to Serve as Basis for Estimating Value.

The United States department of agriculture is now gathering information which, when complete, should not only give the total mileage of public roads in the United States and their cost, but should serve as a basis for estimating the relative value of the different kinds of highways. Some 15,000 sets of inquiry blanks have already been distributed through the state highway commissions, and some of these are now beginning to come back to the department. Each set consists of four cards.

Of these the first asks for information on the mileage of different classes of roads in the county to which it is sent. The mileage does not include, of course, streets in cities and towns. The roads are divided into ten classes as follows: Brick paved, concrete, macadam with the addition of some substance such as asphalt, oil, or tar,



Macadam Road Treated With Asphalt Binder.

plain macadam, gravel, shell, other hard surfaced roads, sand and clay mixture properly graded and drained, ordinary earth roads properly constructed, and, finally, unimproved roads.

The second card asks for information in regard to the tax rate for the roads and the amount of work and money expended on them.

The third blank is concerned with the names of local road officials, and the fourth with facts in regard to the bond issues and the indebtedness of the counties for their road systems.

As there are approximately 3,000 counties in the United States, in many of which the mileage has never even been estimated, it is hardly probable that this preliminary survey will be exact. The department, however, will be able to detect any excessively inaccurate reports for the road mileage per square mile of territory does not vary excessively. Except in desert or undeveloped country less than half a mile of public road to every square mile of territory is rare, while, in the most thickly populated rural sections the maximum is no more than two and one-half or three miles. Thus, in France, there is an average for the entire country of 1.76 to a square mile. In Italy, however, this has fallen to .86, possibly on account of the mountainous character of much of the peninsula and of Sicily and Sardinia.

In America the average is approximately 80 miles, which, in view of the fact that much of the country is sparsely settled seems unduly high. An explanation, however, is to be found in the fact that in many states the law provides that each section line shall be a public road. Thus, for example, there are in the state of Iowa alone more than 104,000 miles of legal highways, manifestly a much larger mileage than is required by traffic.

When the information in regard to the existing roads which the department is now seeking is complete, it is the intention to continue the inquiry year after year in order to ascertain the durability and economy of the various kinds of highways. The data thus collected should be useful to road engineers all over the country and it is hoped that county agents and others interested in improvement of agriculture will do their best to facilitate the collection of the desired information.

Shortens the Distance.

There is nothing that shortens the distance between the farm and the market as much as good roads. It's the greatest economy the farmers can have.

Wide Tires to Stay.

The wide-tired wagon has come to stay. On our common earth roads and in the field a 50 per cent more load can be pulled on a wide-tired wagon than on one with narrow tires; then, again, the wide tires help in packing the road, while the narrow tires make the rut.

Should Not Grumble.

The dairyman, whose products are particularly perishable, should be the last man on earth to grumble about paying money for road improvement.

HE KNOWS THE FACTORY.

Austrian Battery Commander Directs the Demolishing of His Own Plant.

Innsbruck, Sept. 23.—Before Goritzia the Italians recently captured a large factory and an Austrian battery received orders to drive them out again. This was accomplished after a furious bombardment, which completely destroyed every building. When the colonel of the regiment expressed his admiration for the accurate fire the commander of the battery, Captain Otto Mueller, replied:

"That was easy enough. In time of peace I am the manager of the factory, which is owned by my wife. So I knew where things were!"

Mrs. Koch Returns.

Mrs. C. D. Koch returned Wednesday night from a several weeks' visit at Herrold, S. D., where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Koch. Her daughter, Miss Martha Koch, who accompanied her, will remain for a longer visit.

Townsend's Special Sale FRIDAY

It's Many Days Since You Saw Prices Like These

Fancy Cream (high patent) Flour, per sack, \$1.35; cwt. \$2.65
Gold Corn Flour (perfect in every way), sack, \$1.10; cwt. \$2.25

Big cut in prices of Economy Fruit Jars.

Pints, per dozen. 60c
Quarts, per dozen. 65c

Half gallons, per dozen. 95c
Roasted Peanuts, lb. 10c

Pimento Cheese, jar. 15c
Large Idaho Blue Plums (4-basket crate) \$1.00

Spices (pure), every kind, 10c pkgs. 2 for 15c; 4 for 25c

EMPTY BARRELS.

Big lot of whisky Barrels, all in good condition, \$1.25 each.

25c bottles Gilt Edge Shoe Dressing 15c

10c bottles Black or Tan Shinola. 5c

Sweet Navel Oranges, small, doz. 15c

Extra good Onions, peck. 25c

10c pkgs Jelly, all kinds, 2 for 15c

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25c and 30c bottles, 2 for 35c

We have the following flavors: Lemon, Vanilla, Orange, Rose, Banana, Strawberry, Almond, Chocolate, Ginger, Raspberry, Blackberry, Peppermint, Pineapple, Cinnamon, Peach, Wintergreen and Pistachio.

10 boxes choice Lemons, doz. 10c

3 quarts Cranberries. 25c

Mammoth Celery, 10c; 2 for 15c

Very fine Tokay Grapes, 2 lbs. 25c

10c jars best English Mustard, 2 for 15c

No. 1 quality New Sorghum, gallon pails 60c

10-lb boxes best Soda Crackers, plain or salted, only 65c

80c caddy Krispy Soda Crackers. 70c

Finest Wisconsin Cheese, 25c kind, 5 lbs for 90c

Brick or Swiss Cheese at, per lb. 25c

Crushed genuine Oyster Shell, 100-lb sacks 75c

100-lb sacks Poultry Food. \$1.25

New Oak Kegs, 5, 10 and 15-gallon sizes.

New Softwood Kegs, 5 and 10-gallon sizes.

DON'T OVERLOOK

DON'T OVERLOOK POTATOES.

We are taking orders now at \$2.75 for 5-bushel lots; \$5.25 for 10-bushel lots. Will deliver any time in October or November, and guarantee the stock to please you.

Burbanks, Ohio or Pearls.

Morrell's Hams, lb. 15c

Morrell's 20c Bacon, 6 to 8-lb pieces at 17c

TOWNSENDS

FOURTH AND MAIN STS.

SPECIAL CLOAK SALE

Saturday, September 25

15 Ladies Last Season's Cloaks worth up to \$27.50, many of them are made of beautiful quality Broadcloth—would be cheap to cut up and make over. Saturday price only \$3.98.

17 Misses' Cloaks, sizes 8 to 14; last season's styles worth up to \$9.75—your choice Saturday only \$1.98.

Haines
Quality Tells—Prices Sell

ANOTHER LIVE COUNTRY CHURCH.

Myrtle Tree Church Gets Write-Up in the Missouri Ruralist—Also Picture is Printed.

This week's Missouri Ruralist contains a write-up and picture of Myrtle Tree church, northeast of Maryville, written by Mrs. Arthur Wiley. It follows:

Myrtle Tree church, in Nodaway county, has a congregation that is doing things. The church building was erected in the winter of 1891 and 1892. The Sunday school has never been discontinued in all those years. Very few strictly rural churches can say as much. Our pastor is on a circuit and can give us but one-fourth of his time. Although we would like to have a resident pastor we feel that the congregation is not strong enough to support one, so we just do the best we can.

Social gatherings are numerous at Myrtle Tree. There are ice cream socials and oyster suppers in season, fish fries and picnics during the summer months. The young people are given an opportunity to have entertainment at home and some revenue is derived for church work. In addition to the regular missionary work, last winter a collection was taken for the Belgians and \$35 was contributed. Later the death of a little babe in a family that had but recently moved into the neighborhood revealed the fact that clothes were needed. The people responded generously with clothes and bedding and the church women helped sew un-

til conditions were bettered.

Memorial day, so often neglected, is observed every year at our church. Twenty-one union and one confederate soldier lie in the cemetery which is well kept and beautiful in spring and summer. This cemetery has a permanent fund of \$800, and the interest from this fund is used in keeping the cemetery in repair. Very few veterans are left to march in the Memorial day procession. This year but one responded to roll call. After an address by the side of a mound representing the unknown graves of the south all graves are decorated with flowers.

With our live country church, rural mail delivery, telephones and good roads, and in many instances homes provided with water, lights and furniture, we cannot see but that the farmers' lot is about as good as could be desired.

Many People in This Town never really enjoyed a meal until we advised them to take a

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet

before and after each meal. Sold only by us—25c a box.

Great Henry Drug Co.

DO IT NOW.

Orders are being received for extra copies of the woman's edition of the Democrat-Forum. Don't forget to order yours in advance. 5c the copy.

Glen Shinabargar of Denver, is visiting relatives here and at Hopkins.

TIME TO FILL SILOS

Missouri University Expert Writes on Proper Method of Preparing Silage.

J. G. Watson, Missouri college of agriculture, writes as follows:

Don't wait too long to fill the silo. Begin as soon as the corn is right for fodder. The kernels should be in the dough stage but dented and the lower leaves turning down. Let the corn mature as much as possible without becoming so dry that water must be added to make the silage pack solidly and ferment properly.

Cut into pieces half to three-fourths of an inch long to make them pack well and to prevent waste in feeding. This takes more power but is worth it. Pack well with concrete tampers, keeping the silage higher at the wall than in the center.

Fill slowly, if possible letting the silage settle a day or so at a time. This makes it keep better and increases the amount the silo will hold. This amount may be still further increased by using woven wire to hold more silage at the top. It will gradually settle into the silo but tends to spoil while doing so. If more silage is added after such settling, take out the spoiled layer at the top.

If caught by frost, the corn for silage should be cut before it dries out. After that, add water. The corn may even be shocked to put in at a more convenient time or to refill the silo if enough water is added.

The experiment station has published bulletins on shock corn for silage; silo building, and silage for horses, mules and steers.

There is always some loss on the top of the silage unless feeding is begun as soon as the silo is filled. Where the silage is to stand for some time before feeding, it is customary to run in three or four loads of corn stalks from which the ears have been removed. This material is packed thoroughly; then a liberal supply of water is added which will help to seal the silo and only a very small amount of waste will result. Some farmers use oat straw as a covering; others soak the top of the silage with water and sow oats which, when they germinate, form a dense mass which shuts out the air and keeps the silage from spoiling. No definite cost can be given for

silo filling as it depends on many variable factors, such as the distance from field to silo; weather conditions, it being more expensive during wet weather than clear weather; the efficiency of the machinery and of the men. The cost has been estimated as low as 40 cents and as high as \$1 per ton. Seventy-five cents would probably be a fair average.

"Save waste by feeding silage as soon as the silo is filled if you want to," says J. G. Watson of the Missouri college of agriculture. "It is not silage but only green corn, finely cut, until heating and fermentation have proceeded for a few days, but the animals like it. Such early feeding makes use of a top layer that is usually allowed to spoil. If it is allowed to rot, put it where no farm animals can reach it or trouble may result."

GOODBYE TO HORSE AGAIN.

Edison Demonstrates Battery and Laughs at "Bobbin's" Passing.

West Orange, N. J., Sept. 23.—"It is the beginning of the end of the horse. Horses in the near future will be used only as ornaments. Their commercial value will be nothing."

Thomas A. Edison laughed, in his plant here, as he surveyed another of his accomplishments—a storage battery for delivery wagons. Before half a hundred experts he explained the mechanism. They stood awestricken as the light horseless delivery wagon rolled around the yard.

Mr. Edison has reached an agreement with a vehicle company for the distribution of the wagons. Before entering upon the agreement, he stipulated that the wagons must be sold at such a price as to place them within easy reach of the corner tradesman, who could not supplant his horse and wagon with an expensive automobile delivery wagon.

A Bald Head Only Indicates that the scalp has been neglected. We recommend that you use

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic

Kills the germ that causes the hair to fall out and will keep the scalp healthy.

Great Henry Drug Co.

Visiting in Kansas City.

Mrs. May Denny left this morning for Kansas City to spend a few days visiting Mrs. L. A. Worley.

We Offer For Cash Only The Following Goods Subject to Market Changes This Week

Bran delivered anywhere in town, per cwt. \$1.10

Shorts delivered anywhere in town, per cwt. \$1.35 up

Corn Chop delivered anywhere in town, per cwt. \$1.60

Shelled Corn delivered anywhere in town, bu. .85

Lots of ten bushels or more per bushel .80

Royal Scratch Feed, best on the market, cwt. \$1.90

Oyster Shells for chickens, cwt. .70

Wheat per bushel .90

Prairie Hay, averaging per bale. .50

Timothy Hay, cwt. .70

All Hay sold by weight, special price in ton lots.

Will have car of good oats this week, car price .40

Also car No. 2 Yellow Corn, price made known when car arrives.

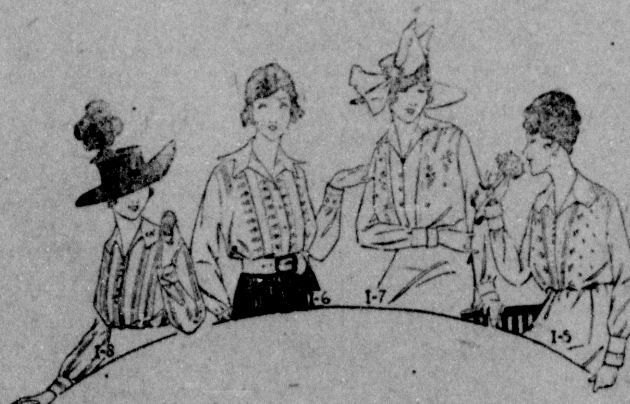
We can make an attractive price on Bran in ton lots at car.

We certainly do appreciate your patronage. It will pay you to see us before you buy.

Yours Respectfully,

A. L. YOWELL & SONS

Just as Here--Wirthmor Waists Are Everywhere Meeting With a Wonderful Successful Sale.



New Models on Sale Tomorrow
Wirthmor Waists, \$1.00
Worth More

The models that go on sale tomorrow are quite as pretty as any we have yet seen, and we know will sell most readily

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REMUS'

3 Packages of
Spearment
Gum 10c

GRAHAM'S
Dept. Store "All Sorts of Things"

3 Packages of
Yucatan
Gum 10c

Candy Counter

A line of Candy is now in our store; Jelly Beans, Orange and Lemon Slices, Iceland Moss Squares, Waffers, Apricot, Peach Stone, Snow Top Carmels, Jelly Gums, Chocolate Drops, Salted Peanuts, all at the low price of, per pound **10c**

A Higher Grade of Candys, Will Soon
Arrive to make our Stock More Complete

SWEATER COATS

Men's Mixed Wool Sweaters, made of heavy yarn, colors are Maroon, Oxford, Dark Oxford, A Sweater worth much more money than the price we ask. All sizes, each **\$1.48**

BLANKETS

We are showing one of the largest and best line of BLANKETS ever shown in a town of this size.

Cotton Blankets of an exceptional value from 98c to **\$2.00**
Wool Mixed Blankets **\$3.98**
An All Wool Blanket at **\$4.98**

Special Saturday, Sept. 25, 10 a. m.

Initial Turkish Towel 18x38 inches. A regular 25c article, and well worth that price on sale next Saturday at 10 a. m. Limited (2 two), to a customer

While They Last, each **10c**

3 pound Cotton Bats 72x90..... **69c**
Ready made Comforts, of Calico, Silkoline, large sizes, Price **98c to \$2.50**

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, September 22, 1915:

Men.

August Frank.
Best, John.
Clancy, Fred.
Coplan, L. J.
Fite, John.
Helsebeck, J. A.
Hickman, D.
Johns, Leon H.
Judy, J. A.
Kent, Howard.
Lowe, Louis.
Mathers, G. W.
Mayhew, Fred.
Mayhew, Tom.
Merphey, James.
Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. C.
Moss, Alex.
Montgomery, F. E.
Murphy, Howard.
Reece, J. F.
Simpson, Will.
Swearingen, Lester.
Williams, R. T.

Women.

Beers, Mrs. C. R.
Bovard, Miss Helen.
Leigh, Miss Violet.
McMorris, Mrs.
Miles, Mrs. W.
Parne, Miss Anna.

Renshaw, Miss Sarah.
Shafer, Mrs. John.
Tower, Mrs. Jas.
Persons calling for the above named letters mention "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

MUCH ADLER-I-KA USED IN MARYVILLE

It is reported by the Koch Pharmacy that much Adler-I-ka is sold in Maryville. People have found out that one spoonful of this simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture relieves almost any case of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. One minute after you take it the gases rumble and pass out. It is perfectly safe to use and cannot gripe.

Were in St. Joseph.

W. A. Thomas of Conception, Fred Wray of Hopkins and James Blagg of Arkoe took Nodaway cattle to the St. Joseph market yesterday.

Ice cream social at Mt. Airy church Saturday evening, Sept. 25. **22-23**

M. L. GRABLE

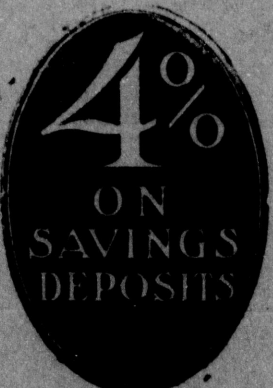
Paper hanging, interior wood and wall finisher. Special attention given to contracting house painting. I employ only first-class workmen. Satisfaction guaranteed. Han. 3133

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Oldest Bank in The County

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A BANK FOR SAVINGS
MARYVILLE — MISSOURI



PACKING FRUIT FOR MARKET

Poor Economy to Use Soiled Packages
—Cleanliness Should Be Carefully Observed at All Times.

Use clean packages. It is poor economy to stick to the soiled ones which destroy the attractiveness of the fruit. Never use defective fruit to line the bottom of the basket. If the fruit is sanded or overripe, better sell it as such, even if it is at a lower price.

Aim to deliver early in the morning. The average housewife likes to get the fruit taken care of before noon. Besides, it carries so much better when cool.

Cleanliness should be observed, not only about the fruit but in the clothing and person of the deliveryman. Fruit offered by soiled hands is at once handicapped.

Careful handling through the entire process is an essential. The careless driver who rattles over stones or through ruts, who jams his crates into the rig, acquires a reputation for delivering jam.

Fill orders promptly and exactly. If you would hold your trade. The woman who contracts for fruit to complete the dessert in a dinner for company or who wishes to do her canning at a stated time is not always quick to forget a negligence along this line.

A customer once made should be made for the years to come; not only as a buyer of small fruit, but of other produce. A reputation for excellence of products, punctuality, reasonable rates, and strict integrity in the entire transaction holds trade when once gained.

START FOR STRAWBERRY BED

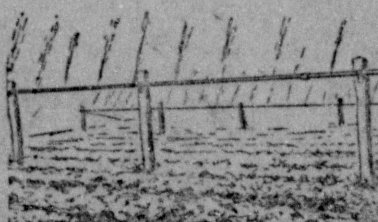
Medium Loam That is Deep and Retentive of Moisture, Yet Well Drained, Gives Best Results.

(By F. H. HALL)

In selecting land for strawberry growing, avoid very sandy as well as very heavy and poorly drained soil. A medium loam that is deep and retentive of moisture, yet well drained, will give best results. Sand soil with a southern exposure will produce an early crop, but is usually lacking in moisture when most needed, therefore requiring special attention in the way of irrigation and mulching.

Cool, heavy soil with a northern exposure should be selected if a late crop is desired. Low land, if well drained, may be used. Sod land is not desirable for two reasons. First, because of its poor physical condition, and second, danger of damage by the white grub, which is usually abundant on sod land and very destructive in a newly set strawberry field.

Land that has been planted to hoed crops, to which liberal annual applications of stable manure have been applied for one or more years and kept free from weed seeds by frequent cultivations, may be considered as well



An Overhead Irrigation for Strawberries Used With Good Results by Many Berry Growers.

prepared for this crop. Further improvement in the case of heavy soil may be made by seeding to clover, following a harvest of peas, the clover to be plowed under the following spring just before setting the strawberry plants.

Thorough preparation of land in the way of plowing and harrowing will repay all extra expense. If stable manure is to be applied to land that has been cropped the previous season it should be plowed deeply, the manure then spread and harrowed in, followed by a second plowing of medium depth and a very thorough harrowing. By this method a fine preparation is given, while the manure is properly placed to feed the strawberry plants, which root deeply, rather than the young weeds.

LOCUSTS AS SOIL IMPROVERS

Trees Will Outgrow Any Other Kind on Rundown Land, Especially on Limestone Formation.

The black locust belongs to the legume family and is able to take nitrogen out of the air for its own growth. The trees will outgrow any other kind on rundown land. This is especially true if the soil is on a limestone formation. They not only grow there, but gradually enrich the soil in nitrogen. The grass begins to grow under them first.

In some sections where blue grass does not grow naturally it can be made to succeed by setting out locust trees and starting the grass under them.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 663

Godsey Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Godsey gave a dinner at noon yesterday at their home, on West Fourth street, at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Humphrey and son, Frederick, Jr., of York, Neb., and the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch and son, Robert.

Meets With Mrs. Frank.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Frank which was converted into an informal discussion of future plans and work. The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Belle Davenport, 121 South Buchanan street.

To Hold Autumn Picnic.

The Loyal Daughters class and a number of their friends will give a hayrack ride and welter roast at the Elm Grove woods Saturday night. The crowd will assemble at the First Christian church and start from there. They will be chaperoned by the Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Finch.

Lawrence Tilson Host.

Lawrence Tilson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson, was the host of a dinner given last night at the Tilson home on East First street, entertaining in compliment to Frank Willey and Leo Richardson. Plates were laid for eleven. After the dining, the guests went to the Fern theatre to see "The District Attorney."

P. E. O. to Picnic.

The P. E. O. chapter will reassemble Saturday afternoon in the first meeting of the season. This meeting will be made a picnic supper and the gathering will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz. The members, their husbands, house guests and other friends will be included among the guests at this first gathering.

Surprise for Mrs. Swaney.

Mrs. June Swaney, living near Pickering, was given a surprise party yesterday by a number of the Rebekah lodge members and a few other friends. The crowd spent the day at the Swaney home, and at noon a fine dinner was served. Those present were Mrs. John Godsey, Mrs. Frank

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They come in Patent and Dull Leathers

Some Children Want to Sleep in them
But Mothers Usually Object

America's Highest Grade
Child's Shoe

Sold in Maryville by

Montgomery Shoe Company

GOOD SHOES FOR EVERYBODY

Shreve, Mrs. John Swaney, Grandma Wilder, Mrs. Ed Rickard, Mrs. A. Lutz, Mrs. Lon Fine, Mrs. Oliver Rickard and sons, Laverne and Roland, and Mrs. June Swaney.

Supper at Walker Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed M. Walker will entertain the employees of the Style Shop, which is under the proprietorship of Walker & Byers, with a supper at the Walker farm, southeast of the city, tonight. Those in the party will be Mrs. W. W. Byers, Miss Marie Byers, Miss Mary Lynch, Miss Opal Knox, Miss Eula Anderson, Miss Mabel Cook and Mike Knox.

Celebrates Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Awalt entertained a number of their young friends of their son, Vilas, last night in celebration of the boy's fourteenth birthday anniversary. Chaperoned by Miss Golda Airy and Miss Edna Bonewitz, the young folks formed a party to the Fern theater, and later returned to the Awalt home, on North Walnut street, where a luncheon was served. Mrs. Henry Stapler assisted in entertaining the crowd, which included Sterill Bish-

op, Grace Ferritor, Helen Pierson, Opal and Thelma Craig, Getha Anderson, Blanche Landfather, Lorena Bickford of Montezuma, Ia., who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Done; Chilton Robinson, Forrest Hutchison, Ray Hull, Russell Allen, Ray Barry, Harold Kemp, Lorace Landfather and Vilas and Edward Awalt, and the Misses Airy and Bonewitz.

Miss Horn Returns.

Miss Jean Horn of Princeton arrived in Maryville last night to resume her studies in vocal music. Miss Horn was here last winter and was compelled to leave last spring because of illness. She underwent an operation at that time and is now greatly improved.

DO IT NOW.

Orders are being received for extra copies of the woman's edition of the Democrat-Forum. Don't forget to order yours in advance. 5c the copy.

Charles H. Talbot and Daniel McGrew of Graham, were in the city today and attended to some business at the court house.

Trying to Unload Hadley.

The latest gossip regarding the fight within the Republican party for the senatorial nomination in Missouri is that the state organization is throwing its influence to Walter S. Dickey, most of the members being opposed to former Governor Herbert S. Hadley on account of his Roosevelt sympathies in the last presidential campaign.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Good, high grade Illinois lump or egg coal, \$4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

Take a Rexall Orderlies Tonight

It will act as a laxative in the morning
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

To Spend Winter.

Mrs. J. T. Welch and daughter, Helen, went to St. Joseph this afternoon and they expect to make their home in that city during the remainder of the winter.



Gold Dust makes your favorite dishes shine when it's used for washing dishes. —The Gold Dust Twins.



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Millions of women use Gold Dust, every day. They have good reasons for depending upon it.

Gold Dust does the active work of washing dishes, scrubbing floors, and cleaning windows and bathroom fixtures.

But that is not all. Gold Dust cleans and brightens everything from kitchen utensils and linoleum to the choicest silver, bronze and copper ware and woodwork.

It does not scratch or mar the finest polished surface.

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5c and
larger packages
for sale
everywhere

You will find
simple direc-
tions printed on
every package of
Gold Dust.



Gold Dust for the ice box, too—Keeps it looking bright and new. —The Gold Dust Twins.



Gold Dust on the kitchen sink. Cleans it quicker than a wink. —The Gold Dust Twins.



Gold Dust cleans the hardwood floors. Also use it on the doors. —The Gold Dust Twins.



From thousands you'll see Gold Dust cleans the dirt to blue. —The Gold Dust Twins.



In the laundry Gold Dust takes out the rubbing and the stains. —The Gold Dust Twins.



Gold Dust brightens household items. As it brightens forks and knives. —The Gold Dust Twins.

SWEATERS

We have just received a new assortment of sweaters in various colors and styles. Why not make your selection now while the assortment is complete.

Prices \$1.00 up to \$8.50

Roy W. Pettit
The Toggery Shop

THE COMMON WASHRAG.

More Dangerous Than the Common Towel, States Public Health Service.

The U. S. public health service and the various state and local boards of health have taken adequate measures for the abolition of that distributor of disease germs, the common towel. Now comes the news that the common washrag is even a greater menace to health. The hotels and public hostels have recognized this for some time, and have supplied their guests with sterilized wash cloths in individual sealed packets. The damp, sour-smelling washrag still exists, however, in many private bathrooms. Imperfectly washed out after use, frequently not wrung out at all, it is often hung over a rack or a radiator near an open window, there to collect dust and dirt. Frequently the same washrag is used by the entire family, thus affording an easy means of transference of mouth secretions from person to person. In many households each individual has his own wash cloth and his individual towel, but these hang so close to one another that there is ready interchange of bacteria. Each individual should have his own wash cloth. It should be thoroughly washed out with clean, hot water after use. It should be then wrung as nearly dry as possible, and if possible hung in the sun to dry. It should not come in contact with other wash cloths. In the investigations the U. S. public health service is conducting in regard to the prevalence of trachoma it has been found that common towels probably acted as a medium of distribution of the germ of disease.

Spend Day in St. Joseph.

Mrs. W. R. Wells and daughters, Marie and Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells and Burman Wells went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

E. B. Sheldon Seriously Ill.

Mrs. E. B. Sheldon was called to Excelsior Springs this afternoon by the serious illness of Mr. Sheldon. Mr. Sheldon went to Excelsior Springs a few weeks ago seeking health benefit. Yesterday his condition became worse and his son, Cecil Sheldon of Kansas City was summoned and he expected to bring his father home today but the sick man's condition was too critical to allow the trip. Mr. Sheldon's condition is very precarious today.

Agent on Business Trip.

W. E. Goforth, agent of the Burlington, left this afternoon for Kansas City and Omaha to spend a few days on business.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

"A SHINE IN EVERY DROP"
Black Silk Stove Polish is different. It does not dry out; can be used to the last drop; liquid and paste are equally effective. You get your money's worth.

Black Silk Stove Polish
is not only most economical, but it gives a brilliant, silky finish that cannot be obtained with any other polish. Black Silk Stove Polish does not rub off—it lasts four times as long as ordinary polish—so it saves you time, work and money.

Don't forget—when you want stove polish, be sure to ask for Black Silk. It isn't the best stove polish you ever used—your dealer will refund your money.

Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silverware, nickel, tinware or brass. It works quickly, easily and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

Black Silk Stove Polish
Works, Stirling, Illinois.
Use Black Silk Air Drying Iron Enamel on grates, radiators, stove-pipes, and automobile tire rims. Prevents rusting. Try it.

Get a Can TODAY

FEEL EVERY CHANGE OF THE WEATHER!

A Bad Back is Usually Worse During Bad Weather.

Is your back like a barometer? Does it foretell every change of weather? Does every cold settle on your kidneys? Bring aching, throbbing pains? Does it disorder the urine? Have you thought the kidneys may be calling for help.

Thousands recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

Maryville testimony proves their worth. Mrs. A. Weidman, 403 E. Thompson street, Maryville, says: "I had dull, dragging pains through my kidneys. My kidneys were also irregular in action, especially if I took cold or at any change of the weather. I used different remedies, but with no success until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. In less than a month I was free from the trouble and without an ache or pain. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to hundreds of people, and you may continue using my endorsement."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Weidman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

CRIPPLES FILE CHARTER.

Sarah Bernhardt is One of Welfare Society's Officers.

New York.—The charter of the Cripples' Welfare Society, organized three years ago, was filed in the county clerk's office here along with the certificates of election. The papers showed that all the members of the board of directors had each lost a leg except Charles Noel Douglas and Dr. William Sheldon Connors. One of the vice presidents is Miss Sarah Bernhardt, who recently lost a leg.

The object of the organization is to procure employment for cripples, elevate their moral and physical conditions, help them with their living and supply the needy with artificial limbs. Mr. Douglas is president of the society. Although not a cripple, he has been bedridden for eighteen years.

Cherry Pies Won Him.

St. Louis.—Fat, juicy cherry pies made by his stepmother's maid won the heart of John L. Brandt, Jr., son of Rev. Dr. John L. Brandt, a leading pastor of St. Louis, the youth has admitted. Then he confessed he and the maid had been married secretly on March 2.

Evening Up.

"Were you ever in a holdup?" "No, but I've taken part in a show-down."—New York Journal.

Good, high grade Illinois lump or egg coal, \$4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Case, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Pay Cash

AND COUNT THE SAVING.

The world recognizes the money-saving value of buying for cash and the practice is increasing all over the country. When a merchant sells for cash he has the money to use again in buying more goods—and the opportunity this affords for frequent "turn-over" of his capital he is enabled to sell at a smaller margin of profit. Read these special cash bargains offered for

Saturday and Monday Buyers

and compare them with the prices offered by any establishment in this country.

No. 17 Hood Top (for hard coal)

Galvanized Coal Hods, regular 50c sellers, each.....29c

No. 17 Open Top Galvanized Coal Hods, regular 35c sellers, each.....30c

No. 18 Open Top Galvanized Coal Hods, regular 40c sellers, each.....32c

Bushel Basket Measures, reed woven, regular 80c sellers, each.....60c

8-quart Galvanized Pails, each.....12c

10-quart Galvanized Pails, each.....15c

12-quart Galvanized Pails, each.....18c

Don't fail to attend our demonstration of

Majestic Ranges

All next week.

No. 8 (best quality) Scoop Shovels, each.....65c

No. 9 (best quality) Scoop Shovels, each.....70c

No. 10 (best quality) Scoop Shovels, each.....80c

No. 12 (best quality) Scoop Shovels, each.....85c

No. 2 Square Point Short Handle Shovels, each.....72c

No. 2 Round Point Short Handle Shovels, each.....60c

Best quality Furnace Scoops, hollow back, each.....62c

Fire Shovels, big assortment, each, from.....5c to 15c

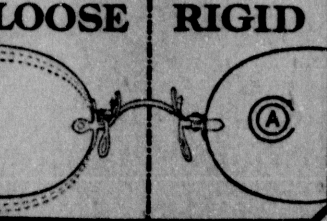
If there's any virtue in values, or power in prices, we are bound to get your trade.

Garrett--Eckert Hardware Co.

South Side Hardware.

Returns to Parnell. Miss Inez Hall of Parnell, who has been spending several days in Maryville and St. Joseph, left for her home yesterday.

LOOSE RIGID



Our Kee-Lock Eyeglasses and Spectacle Mounting is absolutely rigid—the lenses stay secure. No screws to loosen. No holes in the lens. It is the very best and latest. Come in.

H. T. CRANE, Jeweler and Optician.

NO HOPE FOR BAD BOY.

Doctor Says Operation Didn't Cure Youth Who Set Refuge Afire.

New York.—Henry Samara, sixteen years old, of 2000 Washington avenue, the Bronx, who tried to set fire to the house of refuge out of sheer viciousness last April, was sentenced to the Elmira reformatory by Judge Malone in general sessions. The judge acted upon a report submitted by Dr. Gregory, chief of the psychopathic ward in Bellevue hospital, who informed the court that the boy was not of unsound mind, but so thoroughly bad that he would be source of danger to the community.

While the boy was under observation in the psychopathic ward he was operated upon for a depressed fracture of the skull, which was thought at first to be responsible for his mental aberrations and lack of moral sense. However, Dr. Gregory states that he does not believe the fracture had anything to do with the patient's viciousness.

Samara was sent to the house of refuge in July, 1914, for attempting to kill his stepfather and for trying to set fire to a building in the neighborhood of his home.

On April 6 last, while he was employed in the laundry of the house of refuge, he piled a bundle of papers under the stairs and threw a lighted match among them. The fire was extinguished, and the boy later pleaded guilty to arson. He was sent to Bellevue hospital for observation.

MARRIED AT MIDNIGHT.

Bride's Brother and Sister Surprised Witnesses on Auto Trip.

West Orange, N. J.—A courtship of eleven years reached a climax when, after an automobile ride through the Orange mountains, Charles J. Grady and Miss Ella M. Enderlin, daughter of Herman Enderlin of this town, aroused the Rev. Louis Shield, pastor of the German Presbyterian church in Pleasantdale, and had him marry them. Mr. and Mrs. Grady, in company with Miss Clara Enderlin and Herbert Enderlin, started out in the automobile of Grady for a ride. Shortly after midnight Grady told his companions that he brought them along as witnesses to his marriage to their sister. The ceremony over, Mr. and Mrs. Grady continued their honeymoon in the machine after leaving the latter's sister and brother at their home.

AVIATORS WILL HUNT IN SEARCH FOR SEALS

Fur Men Engage Aeroplanes to Overcome Winter Difficulties.

New York.—No ice pack hereafter will prevent a successful season's catch of seals. Aeroplanes have been engaged by the sealing companies of the northern states and Canada, with expert aviators to help locate the herds.

The preparation for the coming season has been thrust upon sealers by the disastrous ice conditions along the eastern coast and the gulf of St. Lawrence. All last winter constant inshore winds piled hummocks of ice wherever the water shallowed.

These high walls of broken ice prevented the lookouts on the sealing steamers and sailing vessels from locating the seal herds. As a result the catch was one of the smallest on record, the total being less than 50,000 pelts. This has meant a financial loss to the sealing companies of not less than \$250,000.

Cruising along the shores, the aeroplanes will follow scouting tactics, not only locating the herds, but returning to the vessels and plotting them to the navigable channels through the ice. As these "leads" change from hour to hour, the need for the aviator is constant. This will prevent fruitless months of search on the part of the sailing vessels.

Moreover, the aeroplanes will be able to report adverse ice conditions at a distance, so that vessels will be able to make their way to a point of safety before the heralded ice pack comes down to crush them. This alone will mean the saving of many vessels, annually caught by the treacherous foe.

Owing to the restriction on the killing of fur seals, which are extinct except in the Bering sea, the pelt of the true seal is in great demand. The greater ease in locating the herds will give the sealing companies the opportunity to select the bigger and more mature animals.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Good, high grade Illinois lump or egg coal, \$4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

STRAYED—2 pigs, weight 40 and 50 pounds, one with white spots. Reward.

Claude Middleton. 23-25*

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Sept. 23.—WHEAT—September, \$1.02½c; December, 91½c. CORN—September 66½c; December, 51½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Sept. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,600. Market steady; steers, \$8.00@9.50; cows, \$4.00@9.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.00; bulk, \$7.20@8.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Sept. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 1,500.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.25. Estimate tomorrow, 11,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Sept. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000. Market slow; top, \$8.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady.

Sale of \$35,000.00 Road Bonds.

Sealed bids for the purchase of \$35,000.00 road bonds of Nodaway township, in Nodaway County, Missouri, will be received by Fred J. Yeomans, County Clerk, at Maryville, Missouri, until Monday, October 4th, 1915, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Information and instructions to bidders will be sent on request to the undersigned, at Maryville, Missouri.

FRED J. YEOMANS,
County Clerk of Nodaway County.
16-23-30.

Kodaks and Supplies.

A Kodak Magazine for one year with every Kodak, Brownie or Premo Camera sold at

CRANE'S.

DR. BONE

OSTEOPATH.

Office over Fern theater.

CHARLES E. STILLWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
AT LAW.
Office over Farmers Trust Company,
Maryville, Mo.

Leaky Automobile RADIATORS SOLDERED

Be sure and bring radiator off the car

HANAMO PHONE 4281
F. L. CURFMAN
ACROSS STREET FROM STAR BARN

Brick Work Wanted

Your Brick Work Repairing of All Kinds, both OLD and NEW. Mantles, Flues, Foundations or Cement Work. No Job is too Large or Small. All work guaranteed. Phone 521

FRANK REYNOLDS

Maryville, Missouri

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER & OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD, JUST A STEP EAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

Cold Wave Coming

We have a few cars of high grade Illinois Lump Coal to sell at \$4.35 per ton, in orders of load lots or more, while it lasts. City Scale weights are ours. Also have some mixed Wood at \$4.50 per cord. Making special prices on Oats.

Glover & Alexander

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion. Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous

Waitress wanted at Merchants cafe. 22-24*

WANTED—Woman wants washings to do. Call Hanamo 6602.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Cash register wanted. Must be reasonable. Call at this office. 17-25.*

WANTED TO BUY—House or good barn to move off lot. See Shube Woodard. 23-25

Old carpets and rugs made into new rugs. We are agents for two factories. Orders taken anytime. Phone Hanamo 144, Jos. W. Cornell. 21-23.*

WANTED—Boy attending Normal wants place to work for room and board. Harold DeMoss, 536 West Fourth. 21-25.*

LOST—15 jewel Elgin watch, movement No. 17339692 fitted in 20 year open face case. W. A. Blagg. 21-25.*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—6-room house on North Main. Call 5192 Hanamo. 22-24

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, city and well water, bath and electric lights. Dr. F. M. Martin. 6tf.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Property at 221 West Ninth street. Enquire at place. 22-24*

FOR RENT—The Arthur Andrews property, on South Buchanan street. See Clark Andrews. 23-25*

FOR RENT—One large furnished room for light housekeeping. Hanamo phone 3216. 23-25

FOR RENT—The Ed Keck property on West Third St. Holmes & Wolfert. 18tf.

FOR RENT—October 1st, seven-room house, modern, with garage. Call Hanamo 3659 or write Byron Rhoades, 424 North Hardisty, Kansas City, Mo. 18-24.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Nearly new furniture for sale cheap. Call at 209 West Second street Thursday and Friday. 22-24

FOR SALE—Leather portieres, kitchen cabinet, hard coal burner; bargains. Call Hanamo 435. 23-25*

FARM FOR SALE—175 acres, 5½ miles southeast of Maryville. Will take in city property. Harrison Bros. 18-24.

FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT—Brick, modern, 5 blocks of square. Possession by Oct. 1st. John Hansen. 22-24

FOR SALE—4-room house and lot; \$240.00 will handle this. If you want a home talk business. See John Hansen. 22-24

FOR SALE OR TRADE—6-room house, full lot, 3½ blocks from high school building, in Maryville, Mo. Want cheap land, or what have you? Yeo Bros., Maryville, Mo. 23-25

FOR SALE—Some choice yearling brood sows, 1 matured sow, all to farrow soon. Some early spring boars with good bone and size. See W. O. Garrett or M. D. Kemp. 14tf.

FOR SALE—Good two-seat surrey, shafts and pole, good condition; also single seat phaeton, good condition, at Wadley Bros. Harness store. N. Sisson, Maryville. 21tf.

FOR SALE—Some good, thrifty pigs at Star Barn feed yard. 21-23.*

FOR SALE OR RENT—5-room cottage, city and well water, bath and electric lights. Dr. F. M. Martin. 6tf.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE—Extra good quality No. 2 hard wheat, last year's crop, \$1.50 per bushel. Alfred Jones, route 4, Farmers phone 46-17. 23-25

FARM FOR SALE by owner. 152 or 172 acres 6 miles from King City, 25 miles from St. Joseph. Good improvements. Easy terms. For further particulars address, Longview Farm, Union Star, Mo. 21-Oct. 5.*

FOR SALE—4 room house, 1 lot, cheap if taken at once. Inquire 604 East Sixth. 21-23.

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 21tf.

Auction Sale of Buggies

Saturday, Sept. 25, 2 p.m.

This Auction Sale consists of Buggies, Carriages, and Spring Wagons and are all 1915 goods, bristling with style and finish.

These Buggies are manufactured in one of the largest and best equipped buggy factories on this continent and are fully guaranteed by the manufacturer as well as ourselves. Although you buy these goods at your own price, they are fully guaranteed by us.

If you are in the market for a buggy or expect to be in the future you can't afford to pass up this auction sale to buy a buggy at YOUR OWN PRICE, and remember, we have no reserves—our entire stock of brand new fresh Buggies, the most of them have not been on our floors over 60 days.

The fact that we have been doing business at the Corner of Third and Buchanan Streets for the past 16 years, is a sovereignty that you get a square deal.

J. C. Denham Saddlery Co.

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Maryville, Missouri

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ALL CREDIT RATING MEN ARE PLEASED

REPORT OF FIRST SIX MONTHS ASSURES PERMANENCY.

DINNER SERVERS FULFILL PROMISE

Suspension of Judgment by Public Asked Until Work is Understood—Extensions Planned.

Those men who had the banquet of the credit rating bureau of the Commercial club in charge last night believe in keeping their promise. They said that it would be a good square meal. It was and more.

More than three-fourths of the members of the bureau were able to be present and the way they went after tomato soup, celery, pickles, potatoes (two kinds), rich beef gravy, slaw, coffee, apple pie and cheese was proof a plenty of the character of the meal.

After the good things had been enjoyed and the cigars were lighted, the business of the bureau was taken up. The secretary gave a comprehensive and detailed report of the work of the department during the first six months of its operation. A motion of acceptance of the report and of thanks to the secretary for his work was adopted.

Speeches were then made by many members of the bureau from which it was revealed that the credit bureau had been of very real service to its members, and that its permanency in Maryville business was assured. Concrete instances of where the information furnished by the office had prevented the loss of a bad account were given.

The details of the secretary's report showed that forty-two merchants and professional men were now users of the service. During the six months of its existence an average of 2.5 calls have been made a day for information.

Ratings are now on file in the office of more than 5,000 buyers in Maryville trade territory. Mention was made of the antagonism which was felt in some cases to the work of the bureau and the belief was that this would disappear as the work of the bureau was understood.

One speaker expressed the keynote of the work when he said: "The wholesaler absolutely does not extend credit to us retailers until he knows about us, and it is but the part of wisdom and fairness that we should use the same methods." The chief service of the bureau is in getting information about a newcomer in Maryville.

It was suggested that the person who is a good risk—that is, one who is sure to pay his accounts—should welcome the work of the bureau, as he is certain to get a high rating and his credit will be helped rather than impaired. And the person who pays cash or who is prompt in his accounts in the long run has to help carry the burden of the lost accounts.

More than \$1,200 has been collected in the last six months by the merchants of Maryville through the work of the bureau on accounts which were becoming doubtful. The men last night discussed the two classes of bad risks. One class are plain dead beats who trade on credit as long as they can, then go to another merchant for cash or credit if possible. This class can be forestalled by the system which gives every member of the bureau information as to the previous record of the buyer and how much he owes.

The second class is the one who have been most grateful to the credit bureau in other cities, as Columbia and Moberly, where the service has been in operation for several years. They are honest but just get "hard up" and deep in debt before they are aware of it. With a credit bureau they receive a warning when their accounts become too large.

Several proposals for improving and extending the service were discussed last night. Chief among these was the insistence upon a more general use

of the bureau. The placing of all doubtful accounts in the office of the secretary for a rating was urged.

The credit bureau of Denver has a collecting system in connection and employs an attorney. The lawyer is also valuable for giving advice with reference to the blacklist law when form letters are sent out. It is probable that this extension will be made to the credit rating bureau here.

A better co-operation on the part of professional and business men was urged last night. One physician injected a touch of humor into the situation by suggesting to the merchants that they call up the doctor and find how much cash he is getting whenever slow-paying persons give the reason that they have no money because they have been paying large medical bills.

The members of the bureau also ask that all purchasers suspend judgment upon the work of that department of the Commercial club until they understand it thoroughly. A few instances have arisen of people whose rating is the highest becoming very angry that they should be included in the system. It is pointed out that the service is the best possible recommendation for this class.

One of the last speakers observed that in the fine work done by the credit bureau was an answer to those who ask for definite results from the Commercial club. The meeting adjourned with a desire strong on the part of the members to broaden and extend the work of the credit rating department of the Maryville Commercial club.

WOODMEN TO PICNIC SUNDAY

Outing of W. O. W. and Circle Postponed from Last Week to Be Held at Bridgewater.

The Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Circle will hold their third annual picnic Sunday at Bridgewater if the weather will permit. The picnic will be given as it was planned for last Sunday, but postponed on account of the inclement weather.

Those going to Bridgewater on the train will leave the city in the morning at the Burlington making a special stop at Bridgewater for the accommodation of the crowd. The night train will also stop for the returning crowd.

Various athletic events have been scheduled for entertainment. A big basket dinner at noon will be the main feature of the day.

HOLD PHILLIPS RITES.

Body Buried in Elm Grove Cemetery South of Maryville.

The funeral services of Mrs. David Phillips, who died yesterday morning, were held at three o'clock this afternoon at the home on North Market street, conducted by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church. The body was buried in the Bell Grove cemetery south of the city.

HUMPHREY-HOPKINS.

Couple Divorced in Spring Have Married a Brother and Sister.

Howard E. Humphrey of Maryville, was married to Miss Ida Hopkins of Graham, by Probate Judge W. H. Conn in his office this morning. Mr. Humphrey was divorced from his former wife at the spring term of circuit court. The former Mrs. Humphrey was married during the summer to a brother of Miss Hopkins to whom Mr. Humphrey was married this morning.

BRAVES BEAT TIGERS 4-1.

Losers Were Ahead Until Last of Sixth When Four Runs Were Scored.

The Tigers of the high school league continue to lose.

Yesterday the Braves took them into camp by a 4 to 1 count. The game only went seven innings when the beginning seniors on the teams went across the Normal grounds to a picnic.

The Braves were losing 1-0 until the last of the sixth when they got busy and pounded out five hits for a total of four runs. They got seven hits altogether while the Tigers repeated their feat of the first of the week by getting one run out of two hits. Gillam and Harris were the battery for the Braves and Hagins and Kemp for the Tigers.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

HEADS RE-ELECTED

H. C. BOWER AGAIN PRESIDENT OF COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION.

MISS DAVIS, SECRETARY

Very Successful Session Adjourned Today With Inspirational Lectures by St. Louis Leaders.

The first convention of the Nodaway County Sunday School association, which has been in session at Skidmore since yesterday morning, closed this afternoon with one of the best meetings ever held among Bible school workers.

The principal feature of the work of today was the election of officers at the morning session. Most of the heads were re-elected.

H. C. Bower of Maryville was re-elected president; T. A. Coker of Burlington Junction, first; J. M. Broadbent of Barnard, second, and O. G. Null of Pickering, third vice president; Miss Eva M. Davis of Maryville, secretary; G. L. Wilfley of Maryville, treasurer.

The department superintendents chosen were: Elementary, Miss N. Elizabeth Evans; secondary, Miss Iva Vance; adult, Rev. L. M. Hale; teachers' training, Prof. H. A. Miller; home, Mrs. John Morehouse of Hopkins; missionary, Miss Ethel Gillinger of Quitman; temperance, Herman W. Hull.

H. C. Bower, president of the association, was compelled on account of business at home to leave the convention last night. In speaking of the meetings, Mr. Bower said he had never seen a more enthusiastic body of workers together. Over one hundred delegates were in attendance and the work of Mr. Bower and Miss Beard, members of the state board from St. Louis, who have been in attendance at the meeting, was unusually enjoyed.

The service last night was varied by a reading, "The Leper," given by Prof. H. A. Miller of Maryville, and by music by the Graham orchestra. The singing has been one of the inspiring features of the convention.

After a praise service this morning, led by the Rev. Mr. Cunningham of Skidmore, the Rev. J. H. Weaver of Hopkins led the Bible hour with the theme "Increased Spiritual Power and How to Obtain It." Miss H. Edna Beard continued her talks of yesterday upon the elementary department by an explanation of "Cradle Roll Success."

After the election of officers, Herman Bowmar, general secretary of the Missouri Sunday School association, spoke on the subject "The Measuring Rod." He explained how a Sunday school might know whether they were up to the standard set by the leading Sunday schools and by the association.

An executive session of the newly elected officers was held after the big dinner had been served in the M. E. church by the ladies of the Skidmore churches. Those who were fortunate enough to be there say that the meal will remain as one of the memorable things of the convention.

The afternoon praise service was led by the Rev. William Barrett of Skidmore, followed by a discussion of "The Teen-Age Problem in the Small School," by the Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the Christian church at Maryville. The Rev. Mr. Bilby of Barnard led a discussion upon "Character Building Through Teaching."

After the final reports of the committees in which the people of Skidmore were thanked heartily for their entertainment of the delegates, Mr. Bowmar and Miss Beard gave what many considered to be the finest addresses of the convention.

Miss Beard's subject was "A Missionary Vision," and Mr. Bowmar's "Crystallizing Impulses." Each was a summing up of the teachings and inspirations of the convention. Final adjournment was taken at 4 o'clock.

Haines Employes Visit Show.

After starting Tuesday night to the united fashion show at St. Joseph and being compelled to turn back because of breakage to the motor bus in which they were making the trip, the "Haines bunch" made a successful trip last night and took all the sights at the big dry goods event of that city.

The crowd left here about 5:30 and returned after the night festivities at the fashion show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and family motored to St. Joseph today to attend the Fashion show.

G. H. Westfall, circuit clerk, was in Kansas City yesterday.

MISS SHIEL CHOSEN

To Succeed Her Father as Secretary of Mutual Insurance Company—Judge Bailey a New Director.

At a meeting of the Nodaway County Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance company held at Burlington Junction this morning, Miss Iuka Shiel was selected as secretary to fill out the unexpired term of her father, A. Shiel, who died recently. Judge E. T. Bailey of near Elmo was chosen as a director of the company to succeed the late Mr. Shiel.

The members of the board of directors in attendance at the meeting were C. D. Hooker, U. I. Willson and Judge W. M. Blackford of Maryville; J. L. Hepburn of near Hopkins, and Judge E. T. Bailey of near Elmo.

GHOST STORIES ABOUT FIRE

Beginning Seniors Have First of Series of Moonlight Picnics and Weiner Roasts.

A moonlight stroll, weiner roast and ghost stories around the fire were enjoyed in the first of a series of picnics by the beginning seniors, which was held at Chautauqua park last night.

It was named a "moonlight picnic," but no moon appeared until they were almost ready to start home, so it developed into a moonlight stroll. About thirty students were present. Miss Helen Anne Wright and Miss Dora Carpenter were the guests of the young people.

Many outdoor games were indulged in besides the delights of the picnic lunch and the stories. The class expects to hold several such affairs before the weather prevents.

WILL USE THE OLD POLE

People's Telephone Tired of Waiting for New Equipment—Cable Service Next Fall Perhaps.

Disgusted with the failure of the big new pole which fails to arrive, the People's Telephone Union have decided to use the old pole, and the cross arms are being put upon it today. The old vest was broken off just below the cross arms before so that the wires will not be more than six feet lower than formerly.

Some wires were put into service today and all will be put up as soon as some freight arrives from St. Joseph with necessary equipment. It was thought more satisfactory to use the old pole, as it will not necessitate tearing up the cement walk at Third and Buchanan streets to place the new pole and the company is planning to put a cable service along Buchanan street next fall.

CHANGE IN WATER BILL

Unless Meter Reader is Paid User Must Settle at City Hall Before Fifteenth.

Better be at home when the man comes to read the water meter this morning. Beginning with October 1, J. H. Martin, superintendent of operation of the Maryville water department, expects to put a more strict system of payment into effect.

Heretofore if the meter reader was not paid, if often required several trips on the part of the collector to get the money and although the bill was sure to be paid, the expense of collection was far out of proportion. The law does not allow a discount to be made for early payment or a penalty to be added for slow settlement.

So beginning with the coming month no collections will be made. If the user of city water does not pay his bill to the meter reader, the bill will be sent to them as soon as possible. They will be expected to come to the office at the city hall and pay the bill.

If the bill is not paid by the fifteenth of each month, the user, runs the risk of having his water shut off and a charge of \$1 is made for turning it back on. Mr. Martin says this is the only course open to him to force prompt payment.

EASTERN STARS TO ST. LOUIS.

Miss Hunt, Mrs. Duncan and Other Members Will Attend Grand Chapter.

Miss Mabel Hunt, D. D. G. M. of the seventh district, and Mrs. R. H. Duncan, worthy matron of the Eastern Star chapter of this city, will leave next Tuesday for St. Louis to attend the session of the grand chapter, O. E. S., on September 30, October 1-2.

Mrs. R. E. Ferguson of Elmo, Mrs. J. S. Casteel of Ravenwood, and Mrs. L. C. Gooden of Parnell will also attend the meeting, representing their chapters. On Tuesday, September 29, a reception to the delegates and visitors will be given at the Masonic home in St. Louis.

BY AIR, LAND, WATER

GERMANS ARE MAKING TERRIFIC ASSAULT ON MINSK AND DVINSK.

ARE USING DEADLY GAS

Asphyxiating Balloons Sent Up to Burst Over Great Manufacturing City—People Gone.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, Sept. 23.—The evacuation of Minsk by the civilian populace has been ordered by the military authorities of Russia. That city is the immediate goal of the German armies. The Russian army of General Evert is retreating toward that city.

Minsk is an important manufacturing city of 100,000 population. All the factories have been dismantled. The country to the west has been laid waste by the retreating Slavs. The chief military interest centers around this city and Dvinsk today.

A concerted assault by land, air and water is being made upon Dvinsk. The fortress is being bombarded by the heaviest guns of the Germans, while balloons full of asphyxiating gas are being sent up to burst over the city.

The Teutonic forces which succeeded in reaching the Dvina river near Dubena launched a fire craft equipped with motors which carried it almost to the city piers of Dvinsk. The purpose of the craft was thwarted, however, and the piers saved.

ARE DISARMING HAITIANS

Admiral Says Action is Necessary for Americans to Retain Control—Interior Natives Massing.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, Sept. 23.—Admiral Caperton, in charge of the marines at Haiti, reported to the navy department today that he had begun the disarmament of the rebellious native Cacos there.

He stated to Secretary Daniels that the situation was serious unless the arms were taken from the Haitians, and that it would be impossible for the Americans to retain control without such action.

The situation along the coast is quiet but the natives are massing in the interior in great numbers.

DR. T. J. SMITH VISITS HERE.

Californian Says Wilson is Very Popular in His State.

Dr. T. J. Smith of Long Beach, Cal., arrived last night on a visit to his sister, Mrs. James Colvin. Mr. Smith is an old-time Missouri Democrat, having been in business at Grant before his removal to California, and he does not conceal his love for Missouri even now.

Speaking of politics, he says President Wilson is very strong in California among men of all parties, and he thinks he would carry the state over any man unless it would be Governor Hiram Johnson, who is very popular with his home people.

NEWLY WEDS RETURN.

County Superintendent and Bride in Railroad Wreck While Honey-mooning.

County Superintendent and Mrs. Bert Cooper returned last night from a honeymoon trip of one week spent in Chicago. They will be at home at 719 South Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were in the Burlington wreck on Monday night near Chicago and Mrs. Cooper received a number of bruises. They were married last Wednesday at Cameron.

Sold for \$100 an Acre.

The Hopkins Journal says that Harve Bradley this week sold the old George Cobb 125-acre farm, northwest of Hopkins, to John Thrasher of Northboro, the price being an even hundred dollars an acre.

Attends Fashion Show.

Mrs. Elizabeth French and Miss May Howland went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day attending the united fashion shows.

Pickering Masons to Clearmont.

A party of Masons from Pickering will motor to Clearmont tonight to assist in the initiation and conferring of degrees upon a class there.

TWO FREIGHT SHIPS DOWN

One Life Lost on English Steamer—Swedish Coal Boat May Have Struck Mine.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. London, Sept. 23.—Two ships have been reported sunk today, one by a German submarine and the other by a mine or submarine. The Swedish steamer Forsvik, of 700 tons capacity, was sunk by a U boat of the kaiser. All the crew were saved. It was carrying a cargo of coal through the war zone.

One member of the crew of the British steamer Groningen was lost and several were wounded when it was blown up this morning either by a mine or a torpedo. The survivors have been landed on the English coast.

BULGARIA TAKES SUPPLIES

Source of All Materials Now Controlled by Army—Russian Minister Ordered Home.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 23.—While Bulgaria has not yet formally entered the war, the military authorities of the nation have taken charge of all supplies and now control the sources of all materials. This action was considered necessary for the proper maintenance of the army.

Enthusiasm ran high here as the troops marched through the streets. Cheering ovations were given to the cabinet ministers wherever they appeared, especially the secretary of war.

Premier Padoslavoff held two conferences today with King Ferdinand to discuss important dispatches from the Bulgarian ambassadors at Athens and Budapest. The Russian minister here was ordered to return to Petrograd.

JOHN D. MAKES CONCESSION

Union Labor Will Be Permitted in His Mines—Gift of \$100,000 for Strikers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Rouse, Col., Sept. 23.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., announced today that the Colorado Coal, Fuel and Iron company lifts the ban from union labor in its mines and that the company will be open to both union and non-union men in the future.

Heretofore organized labor has been excluded from the mines of the company, and some of the worst strikes the country has known have resulted. The announcement came after a long conference between the millionaire owner and the union leaders. It is considered a great victory for organized labor in this country.

The representatives of the miners met Mr. Rockefeller at Trinidad and thanked him for his gift of \$100,000 to aid the destitute strikers. The gift was offered after the owner had lived the life of a miner for a day, working in the mines, eating at their tables and sleeping in their bunks.

It is thought that the movement to have Mr. Rockefeller arrested and charged with the murder of the women and children in the Ludlow strikers' colony will be dropped following his concessions to the union laborers.

TEBOW WILL PROBATED.

Three Codicils to the Will and Estate Is Left to the Six Children.

The will of Isaac Tebow, who died recently, was filed in probate court today. The will was written April 27, 1903, and was witnessed by Joseph Jackson and S. H. Kemp. There are three codicils to the will, witnessed by S. G. Gillam and F. W. Armstrong. A daughter, Emily F. Tebow, is given the Tebow property on West Third street, \$4,000 and a sixth interest in the residue of the estate. A son, Charles C. Tebow, is given lots 2 and 3, block 9, Ravenwood, and also one-sixth interest in the residue of the estate. The other children, Mary T. Owen, Frank L. Tebow, Isaac L. Tebow and John L. Tebow, are given one-sixth interest, share and share alike, of the residue of the estate. Charles C. Tebow and Isaac E. Tebow are named as executors.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Hugh King and Miss Marie Keith of Bedford.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

ARMENIA SUFFERS WORST HORRORS

MORE THAN HALF MILLION DEAD AND RACE FACES EXTINCTION.

TURKS DRIVE THEM OUT INTO STREET

Thirst and Famine Leaves Ghastly Line of Dead and Dying—American Relief Being Urged.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 23.—That hundreds of thousands of Armenians have been massacred by the Turks was the message to this country through a report of Ambassador Morgenthau, according to a well established rumor here.

The state department refuses to make the report public because of a possible violation of the neutrality law and because they are considered confidential. The presence of Charles R. Crane of Chicago, a close adviser of President Wilson, and James L. Barton, chairman of the American board of missions, gave credence to the rumor.

It is said that unofficial efforts failed to relieve or rescue the people and that women and children were murdered in larger numbers than the men. Unless something can be done the complete extinction of the race is predicted.

Mr. Crane is in Washington for the purpose of organizing a relief commission for Armenia similar to that working in Belgium. The chief purpose of the commission would not be to furnish food for the sufferers but to bring the Armenians out of the country.

Mr. Barton is reported to have said that the extinction of the Armenian people is certain unless the American relief measures are most speedy. Thousands are being murdered outright, while hundreds of thousands have been driven out upon the desert to an almost certain death of the most ghastly sort, except for those with the hardihood and fortitude to cross or to find relief in some oasis.

The most conservative estimate of the number already killed by the Turks is a half million, and the horrible file of men, women and children straggling out into the sandy waste until they drop from hunger or thirst is never ending. Probably the most terrible suffering of the war is being endured in Turkey.

Not more than 750,000 of the Armenians remain and all of them are suffering intensely. The fanatical Kurdish allies of the Turks are perpetrating the most unspeakable horrors. A demand may be made in the name of humanity by the United States that the outrages upon the unwarlike Armenians be stopped.

All the American missionaries and those from the entente allies are in a precarious situation. Many of them may be dead as little can be learned of the details of the massacres. Ambassador Morgenthau's report is thought to have given the state department information as to the treatment of American missionaries.

Cattle to State Fair.

Frank Rodelofson shipped a car of draft horses and Shetland ponies to Sedalia to enter them for prizes in the Missouri State Fair. John A. Gex shipped a span of prize mules this morning to Sedalia for the same purpose.

Frank Boyd and Leona White, Maryville, both colored, were granted a marriage license Wednesday by Recorder Baker.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and probably unsettled tonight and Friday; warmer south and central and cooler northwest portions tonight.

TO-NIGHT

The Phantom Extra—Love, politics and romance, featuring Rhea Mitchell and Richard Stanton.

Billie's Rescue—The story of a man who could not bear a grudge.

Betty's First Spung Cake—A very funny of how a parson got puffed up.

Empire Theatre

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county, as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

ON COLLEGE LOVE HABITS.

Dr. David Starr Jordan Tells Freshmen to Give Seniors a Chance.

Palo Alto, Cal., Sept. 23.—A warning against contracting "the habit of falling in love" was sounded by Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Stanford university, in a talk on "What the College Man Should Be." Dr. Jordan declared men should marry college women, as both are more nearly mental equals.

"The matter of dealing with women is vital to college men. The greatest pleasure to man in life is real, old-fashioned romantic love," he said. "A man sees the best women he will ever see while in college. College men ought to pick their mates from college women. There is no hurry, however. Freshmen should wait until the seniors have had their pick. Don't fall in love until you are sure of staying there. Falling in love was not made to be a habit."

Taking Post-Graduate Work.

Miss Elizabeth Sobbing is taking post-graduate work at the Maryville Normal and also assisting in the department of mathematics. She already has a state certificate but by taking extra work this quarter she will obtain an additional degree, the extra two years added to the course at the Normal making it the same as any of the colleges and universities. Miss Sobbing is one of our brightest girls and refused several tempting offers to teach in order to complete the course at the Normal.—Hopkins Journal.

To Visit at Conway.

Mrs. E. Y. Shinabargar left yesterday for Conway, Pa., to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. F. Pantry.

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The Food-Drink for all Ages
Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. For infants, invalids and growing children. Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. More healthful than tea or coffee.

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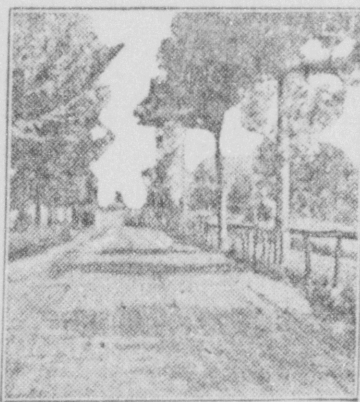
FOR BETTER ROADS

MILEAGE OF OUR GOOD ROADS

Department of Agriculture Gathering Information to Serve as Basis for Estimating Value.

The United States department of agriculture is now gathering information which, when complete, should not only give the total mileage of public roads in the United States and their cost, but should serve as a basis for estimating the relative value of the different kinds of highways. Some 15,000 sets of inquiry blanks have already been distributed through the state highway commissions, and some of these are now beginning to come back to the department. Each set consists of four cards.

Of these the first asks for information on the mileage of different classes of roads in the county to which it is sent. The mileage does not include, of course, streets in cities and towns. The roads are divided into ten classes as follows: Brick paved, concrete, macadam with the addition of some substance such as asphalt, oil, or tar,



Macadam Road Treated With Asphalt Binder.

plain macadam, gravel, shell, other hard surfaced roads, sand and clay mixture properly graded and drained, ordinary earth roads properly constructed, and, finally, unimproved roads.

The second card asks for information in regard to the tax rate for the roads and the amount of work and money expended on them.

The third blank is concerned with the names of local road officials, and the fourth with facts in regard to the bond issues and the indebtedness of the counties for their road systems.

As there are approximately 3,000 counties in the United States, in many of which the mileage has never even been estimated, it is hardly probable that this preliminary survey will be exact. The department, however, will be able to detect any excessively inaccurate reports for the road mileage per square mile of territory does not vary excessively. Except in desert or undeveloped country less than half a mile of public road to every square mile of territory is rare, while, in the most thickly populated rural sections the maximum is no more than two and one-half or three miles. Thus, in France, there is an average for the entire country of 1.75 to a square mile. In Italy, however, this has fallen to .86, possibly on account of the mountainous character of much of the peninsula and of Sicily and Sardinia.

In America the average is approximately 80 miles, which, in view of the fact that much of the country is sparsely settled seems unduly high. An explanation, however, is to be found in the fact that in many states the law provides that each section line shall be a public road. Thus, for example, there are in the state of Iowa alone more than 104,000 miles of legal highways, manifestly a much larger mileage than is required by traffic.

When the information in regard to the existing roads which the department is now seeking is complete, it is the intention to continue the inquiry year after year in order to ascertain the durability and economy of the various kinds of highways. The data thus collected should be useful to road engineers all over the country and it is hoped that county agents and others interested in improvement of agriculture will do their best to facilitate the collection of the desired information.

Shortens the Distance.

There is nothing that shortens the distance between the farm and the market as much as good roads. It's the greatest economy the farmers can have.

Wide Tires to Stay.

The wide-tired wagon has come to stay. On our common earth roads and in the field a 50 per cent more load can be pulled on a wide-tired wagon than on one with narrow tires; then, again, the wide tires help in packing the road, while the narrow tires make the ruts.

Should Not Grumble.

The dairyman, whose products are particularly perishable, should be the last man on earth to grumble about paying money for road improvement.

HE KNOWS THE FACTORY.

Austrian Battery Commander Directs the Demolishing of His Own Plant.

Innsbruck, Sept. 23.—Before Goritzia the Italians recently captured a large factory and an Austrian battery received orders to drive them out again. This was accomplished after a furious bombardment, which completely destroyed every building. When the colonel of the regiment expressed his admiration for the accurate fire the commander of the battery, Captain Otto Mueller, replied:

"That was easy enough. In time of peace I am the manager of the factory, which is owned by my wife. So I knew where things were!"

Mrs. Koch Returns.

Mrs. C. D. Koch returned Wednesday night from a several weeks' visit at Herrold, S. D., where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Koch. Her daughter, Miss Martha Koch, who accompanied her, will remain for a longer visit.

Townsend's Special Sale FRIDAY

It's Many Days Since You Saw Prices Like These

Fancy Cream (high patent) Flour, per sack, \$1.25; cwt. \$2.65

Gold Corn Flour (perfect in every way), sack, \$1.10; cwt. \$2.25

Big cut in prices of Economy Fruit Jars.

Pints, per dozen \$60c

Quarts, per dozen \$65c

Half gallons, per dozen \$95c

Roasted Peanuts, lb. \$10c

Pimento Cheese, jar \$15c

Large Idaho Blue Plums (4-basket crate) \$1.00

Spices (pure), every kind, 10c pkgs. 2 for 15c; 4 for \$25c

EMPTY BARRELS.

Big lot of whisky Barrels, all in good condition, \$1.25 each.

25c bottles Gilt Edge Shoe Dressing 15c

10c bottles Black or Tan Shinola \$5c

Sweet Navel Oranges, small, doz. \$15c

Extra good Onions, peck \$25c

10c pkgs Jello, all kinds, 2 for \$15c

Our finest Extracts, including Dr. Price's—

10c bottles, 2 for \$15c

25c and 30c bottles, 2 for \$35c

We have the following flavors: Lemon, Vanilla, Orange, Rose, Banana, Strawberry, Almond, Chocolate, Ginger, Raspberry, Blackberry, Peppermint, Pineapple, Cinnamon, Peach, Wintergreen and Pistachio.

10 boxes choice Lemons, doz. \$10c

3 quarts Cranberries \$25c

Mammoth Celery, 10c; 2 for \$15c

Very fine Tokay Grapes, 2 lbs. \$25c

10c jars best English Mustard, 2 for \$15c

No. 1 quality New Sorghum, gallon pails \$60c

10-lb boxes best Soda Crackers, plain or salted, only \$65c

80c caddy Krispy Soda Crackers \$70c

finest Wisconsin Cheese, 25c kind, 5 lbs for \$90c

Brick or Swiss Cheese at, per lb. \$25c

Crushed genuine Oyster Shell, 100-lb sacks \$75c

100-lb sacks Poultry Food \$1.25

New Oak Kegs, 5, 10 and 15-gallon sizes.

New Softwood Kegs, 5 and 10-gallon sizes.

DON'T OVERLOOK

DON'T OVERLOOK POTATOES.

We are taking orders now at \$2.75 for 5-bushel lots; \$5.25 for 10-bushel lots. Will deliver any time in October or November, and guarantee the stock to please you.

Burbanks, Ohio or Pearls.

Morrell's Hams, lb. \$15c

Morrell's 20c Bacon, 6 to 8-lb pieces at \$17c

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FOURTH AND MAIN STS.

SPECIAL CLOAK SALE

Saturday, September 25

15 Ladies Last Season's Cloaks worth up to \$27.50, many of them are made of beautiful quality Broadcloth—would be cheap to cut up and make over. Saturday price only \$3.98.

17 Misses' Cloaks, sizes 8 to 14; last season's styles worth up to \$9.75—your choice Saturday only \$1.98.

Haines
Quality Tells—Prices Sell

ANOTHER LIVE COUNTRY CHURCH.

Myrtle Tree Church Gets Write-Up in the Missouri Ruralist—Also Picture is Printed.

This week's Missouri Ruralist contains a write-up and picture of Myrtle Tree church, northeast of Maryville, written by Mrs. Arthur Wiley. It follows:

Myrtle Tree church, in Nodaway county, has a congregation that is doing things. The church building was erected in the winter of 1891 and 1892. The Sunday school has never been discontinued in all those years. Very few strictly rural churches can say as much. Our pastor is on a circuit and can give us but one-fourth of his time. Although we would like to have a resident pastor we feel that the congregation is not strong enough to support one, so we just do the best we can.

Social gatherings are numerous at Myrtle Tree. There are ice cream socials and oyster suppers in season, fish fries and picnics during the summer months. The young people are given an opportunity to have entertainment at home and some revenue is derived for church work. In addition to the regular missionary work, last winter a collection was taken for the Belgians and \$35 was contributed. Later the death of a little babe in a family that had but recently moved into the neighborhood revealed the fact that clothes were needed. The people responded generously with clothes and bedding and the church women helped sew up the conditions were bettered.

Memorial day, so often neglected, is observed every year at our church. Twenty-one union and one confederate soldier lie in the cemetery which is well kept and beautiful in spring and summer. This cemetery has a permanent fund of \$800, and the interest from this fund is used in keeping the cemetery in repair. Very few veterans are left to march in the Memorial day procession. This year but one responded to roll call. After an address by the side of a mound representing the unknown graves of the south all graves are decorated with flowers.

With our live country church, rural mail delivery, telephones and good roads, and in many instances homes provided with water, lights and furniture, we cannot see but that the farmers' lot is about as good as could be desired.

Many People In This Town never really enjoyed a meal until we advised them to take a

Renall Dyspepsia Tablet

before and after each meal. Sold only by us—25c a box.

Order—Henry Drug Co.

DO IT NOW.

Orders are being received for extra copies of the woman's edition of the Democrat-Forum. Don't forget to order yours in advance. 5c the copy.

Glen Shinabargar of Denver, is visiting relatives here and at Hopkins.

TIME TO FILL SILOS

Missouri University Expert Writes on Proper Method of Preparing Silage.

J. G. Watson, Missouri college of agriculture, writes as follows:

Don't wait too long to fill the silo. Begin as soon as the corn is right for fodder. The kernels should be in the dough stage but dented and the lower leaves turning down. Let the corn mature as much as possible without becoming so dry that water must be added to make the silage pack solidly and ferment properly.

Cut into pieces half to three-fourths of an inch long to make them pack well and to prevent waste in feeding. This takes more power but is worth it. Pack well with concrete tampers, keeping the silage higher at the wall than in the center.

Fill slowly, if possible letting the silage settle a day or so at a time. This makes it keep better and increases the amount the silo will hold. This amount may be still further increased by using woven wire to hold more silage at the top. It will gradually settle into the silo but tends to spoil while doing so. If more silage is added after such settling, take out the spoiled layer at the top.

If caught by frost, the corn for silage should be cut before it dries out. After that, add water. The corn may even be shocked to put in at a more convenient time or to refill the silo if enough water is added.

The experiment station has published bulletins on shock corn for silage; silo building, and silage for horses, mules and steers.

There is always some loss on the top of the silage unless feeding is begun as soon as the silo is filled. Where the silage is to stand for some time before feeding, it is customary to run in three or four loads of corn stalks from which the ears have been removed. This material is packed thoroughly; then a liberal supply of water is added which will help to seal the silo and only a very small amount of waste will result. Some farmers use oat straw as a covering; others soak the top of the silage with water and sow oats which, when they germinate, form a dense mass which shuts out the air and keeps the silage from spoiling. No definite cost can be given for

silo filling as it depends on many variable factors, such as the distance from field to silo; weather conditions, it being more expensive during wet weather than clear weather; the efficiency of the machinery and of the men. The cost has been estimated as low as 40 cents and as high as \$1 per ton. Seventy-five cents would probably be a fair average.

"Save waste by feeding silage as soon as the silo is filled if you want to," says J. G. Watson of the Missouri college of agriculture. "It is not silage but only green corn, finely cut, until heating and fermentation have proceeded for a few days, but the animals like it. Such early feeding makes use of a top layer that is usually allowed to spoil. If it is allowed to rot, put it where no farm animals can reach it or trouble may result."

GOODBYE TO HORSE AGAIN.

Edison Demonstrates Battery and Laughs at "Hobbin's" Passing.

West Orange, N. J., Sept. 22.—"It is the beginning of the end of the horse. Horses in the near future will be used only as ornaments. Their commercial value will be nothing."

Thomas A. Edison laughed, in his plant here, as he surveyed another of his accomplishments—a storage battery for delivery wagons. Before half a hundred experts he explained the mechanism. They stood awestricken as the light horseless delivery wagon rolled around the yard.

Mr. Edison has reached an agreement with a vehicle company for the distribution of the wagons. Before entering upon the agreement, he stipulated that the wagons must be sold at such a price as to place them within easy reach of the corner tradesman, who could not supplant his horse and wagon with an expensive automobile delivery wagon.

A Bald Head Only Indicates that the scalp has been neglected. We recommend that you use

Renall Hair Tonic

Kills the germ that causes the hair to fall out and will keep the scalp healthy.

Order—Henry Drug Co.

Visiting in Kansas City.

Mrs. May Denny left this morning for Kansas City to spend a few days visiting Mrs. L. A. Worley.

We Offer For Cash Only The Following Goods Subject to Market Changes This Week

Bran delivered anywhere in town, per cwt. \$1.10
Shorts delivered anywhere in town, per cwt. \$1.35 up
Corn Chop delivered anywhere in town, per cwt. \$1.60
Shelled Corn delivered anywhere in town, bu. .85
Lots of ten bushels or more per bushel .80
Royal Scratch Feed, best on the market, cwt. \$1.90
Oyster Shells for chickens, cwt. .70
Wheat per bushel .90
Prairie Hay, averaging per bale. .50
Timothy Hay, cwt. .70
All Hay sold by weight, special price in ton lots.

Will have car of good oats this week, car price .40
Also car No. 2 Yellow Corn, price made known when car arrives.

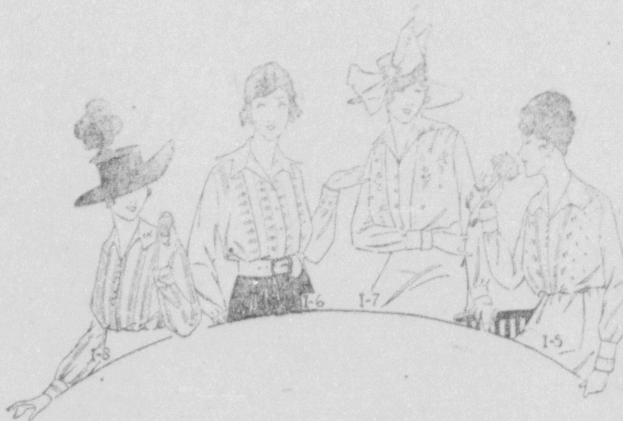
We can make an attractive price on Bran in ton lots at car.

We certainly do appreciate your patronage. It will pay you to see us before you buy.

Yours Respectfully,

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Arrive to make our Stock More Complete

SWEATER COATS

Men's Mixed Wool Sweaters, made of heavy yarn, colors are Maroon, Oxford, Dark Oxford, A Sweater worth much more money than the price we ask. All sizes, each **\$1.48**

BLANKETS

We are showing one of the largest and best line of BLANKETS ever shown in a town of this size. Cotton Blankets of an exceptional value from 98c to **\$2.00**
Wool Mixed Blankets **\$3.98**
An All Wool Blanket at **\$4.98**

Special Saturday, Sept. 25, 10 a. m.

Initial Turkish Towel 18x38 inches. A regular 25c article, and well worth that price on sale next Saturday at 10 a. m. Limited (2 two), to a customer

While They Last, each **10c**

3 pound Cotton Bats 72x90.....**69c**
Ready made Comforts, of Calico, Silkoline, large sizes, Price**98c to \$2.50**

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, September 22, 1915:

Men.

August Frank.
Best, John.
Clancy, Fred.
Coplan, L. J.
Fite, John.
Helsebeck, J. A.
Hickman, D.
Johns, Leon H.
Judy, J. A.
Kent, Howard.
Lowe, Louis.
Mathers, G. W.
Mayhew, Fred.
Mayhew, Tom.
Merphrey, James.
Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. C.
Moss, Alex.
Montgomery, F. E.
Murphy, Howard.
Reece, J. F.
Simpson, Will.
Swearingen, Lester.
Williams, R. T.

Women.

Beers, Mrs. C. R.
Bovard, Miss Helen.
Leigh, Miss Violet.
McMorris, Mrs.
Miles, Mrs. W.
Paine, Miss Anna.

Renshaw, Miss Sarah.
Shafer, Mrs. John.
Tower, Mrs. Jas.
Persons calling for the above named letters mention "advertised."
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

MUCH ADLER-I-KA USED IN MARYVILLE

It is reported by the Koch Pharmacy that much Adler-I-ka is sold in Maryville. People have found out that one spoonful of this simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture relieves almost any case of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. One minute after you take it the gases rumble and pass out. It is perfectly safe to use and cannot gripe.

Were in St. Joseph.

W. A. Thomas of Conception, Fred Wray of Hopkins and James Blagg of Arkoe took Nodaway cattle to the St. Joseph market yesterday.

Ice cream social at Mt. Airy church Saturday evening, Sept. 25. **22-23**

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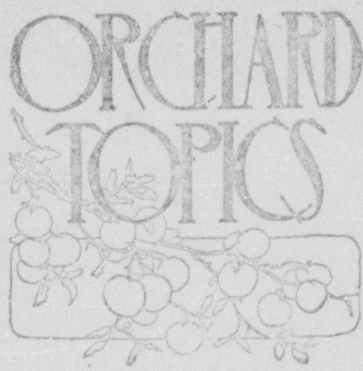
Lay the Foundation of Your Fortune by Opening a Savings Account Today. Deposits of One Dollar and Upwards Received in Our Savings Department.

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Nodaway Valley Bank

A BANK FOR SAVINGS
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PACKING FRUIT FOR MARKET

Poor Economy to Use Soiled Packages
—Cleanliness Should Be Carefully Observed at All Times.

Use clean packages. It is poor economy to stick to the soiled ones which destroy the attractiveness of the fruit. Never use defective fruit to line the bottom of the basket. If the fruit is sanded or overripe, better sell it as such, even if it is at a lower price.

Aim to deliver early in the morning. The average housewife likes to get the fruit taken care of before noon. Beside, it carries so much better when cool.

Cleanliness should be observed, not only about the fruit but in the clothing and person of the deliveryman. Fruit offered by soiled hands is at once handicapped.

Careful handling through the entire process is an essential. The careless driver who rattles over stones or through ruts, who jams his crates into the rig, acquires a reputation for delivering jam.

Fill orders promptly and exactly. If you would hold your trade. The woman who contracts for fruit to complete the dessert in a dinner for company or who wishes to do her canning at a stated time is not always quick to forget a negligence along this line.

A customer once made should be made for the years to come; not only as a buyer of small fruit, but of other produce. A reputation for excellence of products, punctuality, reasonable rates, and strict integrity in the entire transaction holds trade when once gained.

START FOR STRAWBERRY BED

Medium Loam That Is Deep and Retentive of Moisture, Yet Well Drained, Gives Best Results.

(By F. H. HALL)

In selecting land for strawberry growing, avoid very sandy as well as very heavy and poorly drained soil. A medium loam that is deep and retentive of moisture, yet well drained, will give best results. Sand soil with a southern exposure will produce an early crop, but is usually lacking in moisture when most needed, therefore requiring special attention in the way of irrigation and mulching.

Cool, heavy soil with a northern exposure should be selected if a late crop is desired. Low land, if well drained, may be used. Sod land is not desirable for two reasons. First, because of its poor physical condition, and second, danger of damage by the white grub, which is usually abundant on sod land and very destructive in a newly set strawberry field.

Land that has been planted to hoed crops, to which liberal annual applications of stable manure have been applied for one or more years and kept free from weed seeds by frequent cultivations, may be considered as well



An Overhead Irrigation for Strawberries Used With Good Results By Many Berry Growers.

prepared for this crop. Further improvement in the case of heavy soil may be made by seeding to clover, following a harvest of peas, the clover to be plowed under the following spring just before setting the strawberry plants.

Thorough preparation of land in the way of plowing and harrowing will repay all extra expense. If stable manure is to be applied to land that has been cropped the previous season it should be plowed deeply, the manure then spread and harrowed in, followed by a second plowing of medium depth and a very thorough harrowing. By this method a fine preparation is given, while the manure is properly placed to feed the strawberry plants, which root deeply, rather than the young weeds.

LOCUSTS AS SOIL IMPROVERS

Trees Will Outgrow Any Other Kind on Rundown Land, Especially on Limestone Formation.

The black locust belongs to the legume family and is able to take nitrogen out of the air for its own growth. The trees will outgrow any other kind on rundown land. This is especially true if the soil is on a limestone formation. They not only grow there, but gradually enrich the soil in nitrogen. The grass begins to grow under them first.

In some sections where blue grass does not grow naturally it can be made to succeed by setting out locust trees and starting the grass under them.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
PHONES—OFFICE 42 HOME 663

Godsey Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Godsey gave a dinner at noon yesterday at their home, on West Fourth street, at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Humphrey and son, Frederick, Jr., of York, Neb., and the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch and son, Robert.

Meets With Mrs. Frank.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Frank which was converted into an informal discussion of future plans and work. The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Belle Davenport, 121 South Buchanan street.

To Hold Autumn Picnic.

The Loyal Daughters class and a number of their friends will give a hayrack ride and wicker roast at the Elm Grove woods Saturday night. The crowd will assemble at the First Christian church and start from there. They will be chaperoned by the Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Finch.

Lawrence Tilson Host.

Lawrence Tilson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson, was the host of a dinner given last night at the Tilson home on East First street, entertaining in compliment to Frank Willey and Leo Richardson. Plates were laid for eleven. After the dining, the guests went to the Fern theatre to see "The District Attorney."

P. E. O. to Picnic.

The P. E. O. chapter will reassemble Saturday afternoon in the first meeting of the season. This meeting will be made a picnic supper and the gathering will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz. The members, their husbands, house guests and other friends will be included among the guests at this first gathering.

Surprise for Mrs. Swaney.

Mrs. June Swaney, living near Pickering, was given a surprise party yesterday by a number of the Rebekah lodge members and a few other friends. The crowd spent the day at the Swaney home, and at noon a fine dinner was served. Those present were Mrs. John Godsey, Mrs. Frank

To Make Your Children Happy
Let Their Growing Feet Wear
"BILLIKEN'S"



They come in Patent and Dull Leathers

Some Children Want to Sleep in them
But Mothers Usually Object

America's Highest Grade
Child's Shoe

Sold in Maryville by

Montgomery Shoe Company

GOOD SHOES FOR EVERYBODY

Shreve, Mrs. John Swaney, Grandma Wilder, Mrs. Ed Rickard, Mrs. A. Lutz, Mrs. Lon Fine, Mrs. Oliver Rickard and sons, Laverne and Roland, and Mrs. June Swaney.

Supper at Walker Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed M. Walker will entertain the employees of the Style Shop, which is under the proprietorship of Walker & Byers, with a supper at the Walker farm, southeast of the city, tonight. Those in the party will be Mrs. W. W. Byers, Miss Marie Byers, Miss Mary Lynch, Miss Opal Knox, Miss Eula Anderson, Miss Mabel Cook and Mike Knox.

Celebrates Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Awalt entertained a number of the young friends of their son, Vilas, last night in celebration of the boy's fourteenth birthday anniversary. Chaperoned by Miss Golda Alry and Miss Edna Bonewitz, the young folks formed a party to the Fern theater, and later returned to the Awalt home, on North Walnut street, where a luncheon was served. Mrs. Henry Stapler assisted in entertaining the crowd, which included Sterill Bish-

op, Grace Ferritor, Helen Pierson, Opal and Thelma Craig, Getha Anderson, Blanche Landfather, Lorena Bickford of Montezuma, Ia., who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Dore; Chilton Robinson, Forrest Hutchison, Ray Hall, Russell Allen, Ray Barry, Harold Kemp, Lorace Landfather and Vilas and Edward Awalt, and the Misses Alry and Bonewitz.

Miss Horn Returns.

Miss Jean Horn of Princeton arrived in Maryville last night to resume her studies in vocal music. Miss Horn was here last winter and was compelled to leave last spring because of illness. She underwent an operation at that time and is now greatly improved.

DO IT NOW.

Orders are being received for extra copies of the woman's edition of the Democrat-Forum. Don't forget to order yours in advance. 5c the copy.

Charles H. Talbot and Daniel McGrew of Graham, were in the city today and attended to some business at the court house.

Trying to Unload Hadley.

The latest gossip regarding the fight within the Republican party for the senatorial nomination in Missouri is that the state organization is throwing its influence to Walter S. Dickey, most of the members being opposed to former Governor Herbert S. Hadley on account of his Roosevelt sympathies in the last presidential campaign.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Good, high grade Illinois lump or egg coal, \$4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

Take a Rexall Orderlies

Tonight
It will act as a laxative in the morning
Orrs-Henry Drug Co.

To Spend Winter.

Mrs. J. T. Welch and daughter, Helen, went to St. Joseph this afternoon and they expect to make their home in that city during the remainder of the winter.



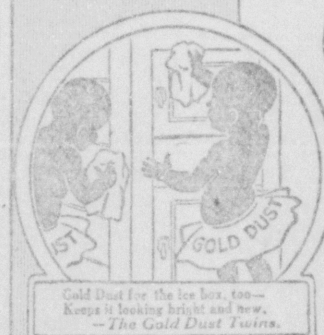
Gold Dust makes your fingers wash when it's used for washing dishes.
—The Gold Dust Twins.



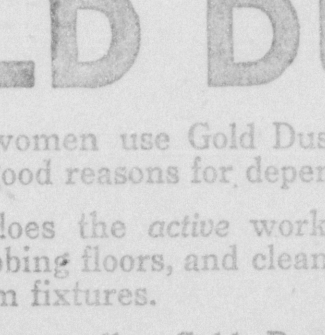
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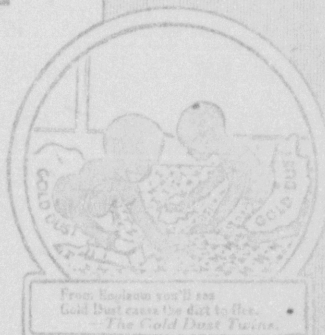
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Gold Dust for the kitchen sink—Keeps it looking bright and new.
—The Gold Dust Twins.



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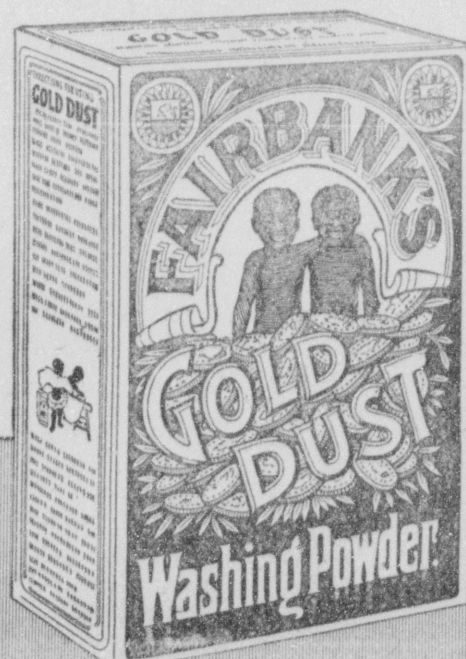
Millions of women use Gold Dust, every day. They have good reasons for depending upon it.

Gold Dust does the active work of washing dishes, scrubbing floors, and cleaning windows and bathroom fixtures.

But that is not all. Gold Dust cleans and brightens everything from kitchen utensils and linoleum to the choicest silver, bronze and copper ware and woodwork.

It does not scratch or mar the finest polished surface.

THE R. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY
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5c and larger packages for sale everywhere



Gold Dust on the kitchen sink—Keeps it looking bright and new.
—The Gold Dust Twins.



Gold Dust cleans the hardwood floors. Also use it on the doors.
—The Gold Dust Twins.



In the laundry Gold Dust takes out the rubbing and the stains.
—The Gold Dust Twins.



Gold Dust brightens houseworn floors. As it brightens floors and knives.
—The Gold Dust Twins.

SWEATERS

We have just received a new assortment of sweaters in various colors and styles. Why not make your selection now while the assortment is complete.

Prices \$1.00 up to \$3.50

Roy W. Pettit
The Toggery Shop

THE COMMON WASHKAG.

More Dangerous Than the Common Towel, States Public Health Service.

The U. S. public health service and the various state and local boards of health have taken adequate measures for the abolition of that distributor of disease germs, the common towel. Now comes the news that the common washrag is even a greater menace to health. The hotels and public hostilities have recognized this for some time, and have supplied their guests with sterilized wash cloths in individual sealed packets. The damp, sour-smelling washrag still exists, however, in many private bathrooms. Imperfectly washed out after use, frequently not wrung out at all, it is often hung over a rack or a radiator near an open window, there to collect dust and dirt. Frequently the same washrag is used by the entire family, thus affording an easy means of transference of mouth secretions from person to person. In many households each individual has his own wash cloth and his individual towel, but these hang so close to one another that there is ready interchange of bacteria. Each individual should have his own wash cloth. It should be thoroughly washed out with clean, hot water after use. It should be then wrung as nearly dry as possible, and if possible hung in the sun to dry. It should not come in contact with other wash cloths. In the investigations the U. S. public health service is conducting in regard to the prevalence of trachoma it has been found that common towels probably acted as a medium of distribution of the germ of disease.

Spend Day in St. Joseph.
Mrs. W. R. Wells and daughters, Marie and Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells and Burman Wells went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

E. B. Sheldon Seriously Ill.
Mrs. E. B. Sheldon was called to Excelsior Springs this afternoon by the serious illness of Mr. Sheldon. Mr. Sheldon went to Excelsior Springs a few weeks ago seeking health benefit. Yesterday his condition became worse and his son, Cecil Sheldon of Kansas City was summoned and he expected to bring his father home today but the sick man's condition was too critical to allow the trip. Mr. Sheldon's condition is very precarious today.

Agent on Business Trip.
W. E. Goforth, agent of the Burlington, left this afternoon for Kansas City and Omaha to spend a few days on business.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

"A SHINE IN EVERY DROP"
Black Silk Stove Polish
Is not only most economical, but it gives a brilliant, silky lustre that cannot be obtained with any other polish. Black Silk Stove Polish does not rub off—it lasts four times as long as ordinary polish—so it saves you time, work and money.
Don't forget—when you want shiny polish, be sure to get Black Silk. It's the best stove polish you ever used—your dealer will refund your money.
Black Silk Stove Polish Works, Sterling, Illinois.
Use Black Silk Air Drying Iron Enamel on grates, registers, stovepipes, and automobile time finish. Prevents rusting. Try it.
Use Black Silk Metal Polish for chrome, nickel, silverware or brass. It works quickly, easily and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no equal for use on automobiles.
Get a Can TODAY

FEEL EVERY CHANGE OF THE WEATHER?

A Bad Back is Usually Worse During Bad Weather.

Is your back like a barometer? Does it foretell every change of weather? Does every cold settle on your kidneys? Bring aching, throbbing pains? Does it disorder the urine? Have you thought the kidneys may be calling for help.

Thousands recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Maryville testimony proves their worth.

Mrs. A. Weidman, 403 E. Thompson street, Maryville, says: "I had dull, dragging pains through my kidneys. My kidneys were also irregular in action, especially if I took cold or at any change of the weather. I used different remedies, but with no success until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. In less than a month I was free from the trouble and without an ache or pain. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to hundreds of people, and you may continue using my endorsement." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Weidman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

CRIPPLES FILE CHARTER.

Sarah Bernhardt Is One of Welfare Society's Officers.

New York.—The charter of the Cripples' Welfare Society organized three years ago, was filed in the county clerk's office here today with the credentials of election. The papers showed that all the members of the board of directors had each lost a leg except Charles Noel Jennings and Dr. William Sheldon Ooms. One of the vice presidents is Miss Sarah Bernhardt, who recently lost a leg.

The object of the organization is to procure employment for cripples, elevate their moral and physical conditions, help them with their homes and supply the needy with artificial limbs. Mr. Douglas is president of the society. Although not a cripple, he has been bedridden for eighteen years.

Cherry Pies Won Him.
St. Louis.—Fat, juicy cherry pies made by his stepmother's maid won the heart of John L. Brandt, Jr., son of Rev. Dr. John L. Brandt, a leading pastor of St. Louis, the youth has admitted. Then he confessed he and the maid had been married secretly on March 2.

Evening Up.
"Were you ever in a holdup?" "No, but I've taken part in a show-down."—New York Journal.

Good, high grade Illinois lump or egg coal, \$4.50 per ton, Wm. Everhart.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
LADIES! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Never sold with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Box of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 cents known as Best Relief Always Relieved.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Pay Cash

AND COUNT THE SAVING.

The world recognizes the money-saving value of buying for cash and the practice is increasing all over the country. When a merchant sells for cash he has the money to use again in buying more goods—and the opportunity this affords for frequent "turn-over" of his capital he is enabled to sell at a smaller margin of profit. Read these special cash bargains offered for

Saturday and Monday Buyers

and compare them with the prices offered by any establishment in this country.

No. 17 Hood Top (for hard coal)	Galvanized Coal Hods, regular 50c sellers, each.....	39c
No. 17 Open Top Galvanized Coal Hods, regular 35c sellers, each.....		30c
No. 18 Open Top Galvanized Coal Hods, regular 40c sellers, each.....		32c
Bushel Basket Measures, reed woven, regular 80c sellers, each.....		60c
8-quart Galvanized Pails, each.....		12c
10-quart Galvanized Pails, each.....		15c
12-quart Galvanized Pails, each.....		18c

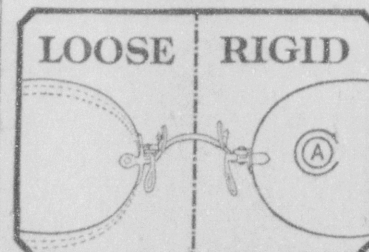
Don't fail to attend our demonstration of
Majestic Ranges
All next week.

No. 8 (best quality) Scoop Shovels, each.....	65c
No. 9 (best quality) Scoop Shovels, each.....	70c
No. 10 (best quality) Scoop Shovels, each.....	80c
No. 12 (best quality) Scoop Shovels, each.....	85c
No. 2 Square Point Short Handle Shovels, each.....	72c
No. 2 Round Point Short Handle Shovels, each.....	60c
Best quality Furnace Scoops, hollow back, each.....	62c
Fire Shovels, big assortment, each, from.....	5c to 15c

If there's any virtue in values, or power in prices, we are bound to get your trade.

Garrett--Eckert
Hardware Co.
South Side Hardware.

Returns to Parnell.
Miss Inez Hall of Parnell, who has been spending several days in Maryville and St. Joseph, left for her home yesterday.



Our Kee-Lock Eyeglasses and Spectacle Mounting is absolutely rigid—the lenses stay secure. No screws to loosen. No holes in the lens. It is the very best and latest. Come in.
H. T. CRANE, Jeweler and Optician.

NO HOPE FOR BAD BOY.

Doctor Says Operation Didn't Cure Youth Who Set Refuge Afire.

New York.—Henry Samara, sixteen years old, of 2000 Washington avenue, the Bronx, who tried to set fire to the house of refuge out of sheer viciousness last April, was sentenced to the Elmhurst reformatory by Judge Maione in general sessions. The judge acted upon a report submitted by Dr. Gregory, chief of the psychopathic ward in Bellevue hospital, who informed the court that the boy was not of unsound mind, but so thoroughly bad that he would be source of danger to the community.

While the boy was under observation in the psychopathic ward he was operated upon for a depressed fracture of the skull, which was thought at first to be responsible for his mental aberrations and lack of moral sense. However, Dr. Gregory states that he does not believe the fracture had anything to do with the patient's viciousness.

Samara was sent to the house of refuge in July, 1914, for attempting to kill his stepfather and for trying to set fire to a building in the neighborhood of his home.

On April 4 last, while he was employed in the laundry of the house of refuge, he piled a bundle of papers under the stairs and threw a lighted match among them. The fire was extinguished, and the boy later pleaded guilty to arson. He was sent to Bellevue hospital for observation.

MARRIED AT MIDNIGHT.

Bride's Brother and Sister Surprised Witnesses on Auto Trip.

West Orange, N. J.—A courtship of eleven years reached a climax when, after an automobile ride through the Orange mountains, Charles J. Grady and Miss Ella M. Enderlin, daughter of Herman Enderlin of this town, around the Rev. Louis Shield, pastor of the German Presbyterian church in Pleasantdale, and had him marry them.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady, in company with Miss Clara Enderlin and Herbert Enderlin, started out in the automobile of Grady for a ride. Shortly after midnight Grady told his companions that he brought them along as witnesses to his marriage to their sister. The ceremony over, Mr. and Mrs. Grady continued their honeymoon in the machine after leaving the latter's sister and brother at their home.

AVIATORS WILL HUNT IN SEARCH FOR SEALS

Fur Men Engage Aeroplanes to Overcome Winter Difficulties.

New York.—No ice pack hereafter will prevent a successful season's catch of seals. Aeroplanes have been engaged by the sealing companies of the northern states and Canada, with expert aviators to help locate the herds.

The preparation for the coming season have been thrust upon sealers by the disastrous ice conditions along the eastern coast and the gulf of St. Lawrence. At last winter constant inshore winds piled hummocks of ice wherever the water shallowed.

These high walls of broken ice prevented the lookouts on the sealing steamers and sailing vessels from locating the seal herds. As a result the catch was one of the smallest on record, the total being less than 50,000 pelts. This has meant a financial loss to the sealing companies of not less than \$250,000.

Cruising along the shores, the aeroplanes will follow scouting tactics, not only locating the herds, but returning to the vessels and plotting them to the navigable channels through the ice. As these "leads" change from hour to hour, the need for the aviator is constant. This will prevent fruitless months of search on the part of the sailing vessels.

Moreover, the aeroplanes will be able to report adverse ice conditions at a distance, so that vessels will be able to make their way to a point of safety before the heralded ice pack comes down to crush them. This alone will mean the saving of many vessels, annually caught by the treacherous foe.

Owing to the restriction on the killing of fur seals, the pelt of the true seal is in great demand. The greater ease in locating the herds will give the sealing companies the opportunity to select the bigger and more mature animals.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him peculiarly qualified in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Good, high grade Illinois lump or egg coal, \$4.50 per ton, Wm. Everhart.

STRAYED—2 pigs, weight 40 and 50 pounds, one with white spots. Reward, Claude Middleton, 23-25*

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Sept. 23.—WHEAT—September, \$1.02½c; December, 91½c. CORN—September 66½c; December, 61½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Sept. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady; steers, \$8.00@9.50; cows, \$4.00@9.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.00; bulk, \$7.20@8.00. SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Sept. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 1,500.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.25. Estimate tomorrow, 11,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.
St. Joseph, Sept. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000. Market slow; top, \$8.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady.

Sale of \$35,000.00 Road Bonds.

Sealed bids for the purchase of \$35,000.00 road bonds of Nodaway township, in Nodaway County, Missouri, will be received by Fred J. Yeomans, County Clerk, at Maryville, Missouri, until Monday, October 4th, 1915, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Information and instructions to bidders will be sent on request to the undersigned, at Maryville, Missouri.

FRED J. YEOMANS,
County Clerk of Nodaway County.
16-23-30.

Kodaks and Supplies.
A Kodak Magazine for one year with every Kodak, Brownie or Premo Camera sold at
CRANE'S.

DR. BONE

OSTEOPATH.
Office over Fern theater.

CHARLES E. STILLWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
AT LAW.
Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

Leaky Automobile RADIATORS SOLDERED

Be sure and bring radiator of the car
HANAMO PHONE 4281
F. L. CURFMAN
ACROSS STREET FROM STAR BARN

Brick Work Wanted

Your Brick Work Repairing of All Kinds, both OLD and NEW. Mantles, Flues, Foundations or Cement Work. No Job is too Large or Small. All work guaranteed. Phone 521

FRANK REYNOLDS
Maryville, Missouri

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP EAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

Cold Wave Coming

We have a few cars of high grade Illinois Lump Coal to sell at \$4.35 per ton, in orders of load lots or more, while it lasts. City Scale weights are ours. Also have some mixed Wood at \$4.50 per cord. Making special prices on Oats.

Glover & Alexander

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WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion. Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

Waitress wanted at Merchants cafe. 22-24*

WANTED—Woman wants washings to do. Call Hanamo 6602.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Cash register wanted. Must be reasonable. Call at this office. 17-25*

WANTED TO BUY—House or good barn to move off lot. See Shube Woodward. 23-25

Old carpets and rugs made into new rugs. We are agents for two factories. Orders taken anytime. Phone Hanamo 144, Jos. W. Cornell. 21-23*

WANTED—Boy attending Normal wants place to work for room and board. Harold DeMoss, 536 West Fourth. 21-23*

LOST—15 jewel Elgin watch, movement No. 1339692 fitted in 20 year open face case. W. A. Blagg. 21-23*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—6-room house on North Main. Call 5192 Hanamo. 22-24

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, city and well water, bath and electric lights. Dr. F. M. Martin. 61f.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Property at 221 West Ninth street. Enquire at place. 22-24*

FOR RENT—The Arthur Andrews property, on South Buchanan street. See Clark Andrews. 23-25*

FOR RENT—One large furnished room for light housekeeping. Hanamo phone 3216. 23-25

FOR RENT—The Ed Keck property on West Third St. Holmes & Wolfert. 18f.

FOR RENT—October 1st, seven-room house, modern, with garage. Call Hanamo 3659 or write Byron Rhodes, 424 North Hardisty, Kansas City, Mo. 18-24.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Nearly new furniture for sale cheap. Call at 209 West Second street Thursday and Friday. 22-24

FOR SALE—Leather portieres, kitchen cabinet, hard coal burner; bargains. Call Hanamo 435. 23-25*

FARM FOR SALE—175 acres, 5½ miles southeast of Maryville. Will take in city property. Harrison Bros. 18-24.

FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT—Brick, modern, 5 blocks of square. Possession by Oct 1st. John Hansen. 22-24

FOR SALE—4-room house and lot; \$240.00 will handle this. If you want a home talk business. See John Hansen. 22-24

FOR SALE OR TRADE—6-room house, full lot, 3½ blocks from high school building, in Maryville, Mo. Want cheap land, or what have you? Yeo Bros., Maryville, Mo. 23-25

FOR SALE—Some choice yearling brood sows, 1 matured sow, all to farrow soon. Some early spring boars with good bone and size. See W. O. Garrett or M. D. Kemp. 14f.

FOR SALE—Good two-seat surrey, shafts and pole, good condition; also single seat phaeton, good condition, at Wadley Bros. Harness store. N. Sisson, Maryville. 21f.

FOR SALE—Some good, thrifty pigs at Star Barn feed yard. 21-23.*

FOR SALE OR RENT—5-room cottage, city and well water, bath and electric lights. Dr. F. M. Martin. 61f.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE—Extra good quality No. 2 hard wheat, last year's crop, \$1.50 per bushel. Alfred Jones, route 4, Farmers phone 46-17. 23-25

FARM FOR SALE by owner. 152 or 172 acres 6 miles from Kng City, 25 miles from St. Joseph. Good improvements. Easy terms. For further particulars address, Longview Farm, Union Star, Mo. 21-Oct. 5.*

FOR SALE—4 room house, 1 lot, cheap if taken at once. Inquire 604 East Sixth. 21-23.

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 21f.

Auction Sale of Buggies

Saturday, Sept. 25, 2 p. m.

This Auction Sale consists of Buggies, Carriages, and Spring Wagons and are all 1915 goods, bristling with style and finish.

These Buggies are manufactured in one of the largest and best equipped buggy factories on this continent and are fully guaranteed by the manufacturer as well as ourselves. Although you buy these goods at your own price, they are fully guaranteed by us.

If you are in the market for a buggy or expect to be in the future you can't afford to pass up this auction sale to buy a buggy at YOUR OWN PRICE, and remember, we have no reserves—our entire stock of brand new fresh Buggies, the most of them have not been on our floors over 60 days.

The fact that we have been doing business at the Corner of Third and Buchanan Streets for the past 16 years, is a sovereignty that you get a square deal.

J. C. Denham Saddlery Co.
R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer

Maryville, Missouri